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THE PEACE JUBILEE.

Increasing Musical Interest of the Festival.

Incidents of the Second Day—The Programme, Interpreters and Public.

CORDIAL RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

The Executive the Guest of the City and State.

What the First Concert has Proved—Its Effect on Bostonians—Their Sensitiveness—A Curious Illusion—The Interior of the Coliseum—The Opening Chorus—The Success and the Failures—Parepa, Ole Bull and Carl Rosa.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 15, 1869.

The first concert of the series which is to constitute the long-expected Peace Jubilee is happily over, and all Boston is in a glow of excitement and delight at its success. Without, perhaps, entering as fully as the elated citizens would naturally wish all visitors to do into the prevalent spirit of unlimited enthusiasm, it is a pleasure to record the near approach to perfection that has been attained in the most important details of this remarkable enterprise. All that had been expected by the hopeful, and much more than the skeptical had ever considered possible in the way of subjecting vast and unprecedented choral masses to rigid discipline, and combining them practically and effectively with hitherto unattempted orchestral forces, has been accomplished with a skill and a rapidity well calculated to excite the admiration alike of the unlettered and the learned. Those difficulties which human energy is capable of overcoming have been confronted, and, if not in all instances conquered, have at least been dealt with in a manner proving the possibility of uniting almost any conceivable number of musicians under a single director without danger of inevitable confusion or irregularity among themselves. Of other difficulties, dependent upon simple physical laws, which no amount of training or practice can overcome, I shall be obliged to speak by-and-bye. At this moment it is sufficient to say that the opening concert was an unlooked-for triumph of persevering effort, although it has afforded no new evidence in favor of the employment of inordinate musical numbers for purposes truly artistic.

Before speaking critically of the performances of to-day, however, let me endeavor to dispel a curious illusion which all Bostonians just now feel bound not only to cherish as an article of faith, but also to promulgate as a special grievance. With a peculiar sensitiveness, not very difficult to understand, they have seriously taken to heart every light and trifling allusion to their huge undertaking, and by prolonged brooding over imaginary affronts have wrought themselves into so fierce a condition of wrath against the outside world, that no stranger who comes among them can hope to avoid their deep and burning indignation. Journalists, especially, are made to suffer the torments of one hundred in the shade whenever their vocation is detected, and as each one is compelled on arriving to register his name, his newspaper and his temporary place of residence, there is no chance whatever of escape. So far as I am aware, the injury is totally imaginary, but Boston has clearly made up its mind that it has been ill-treated, and we must bear the penalty. I can fancy the old ladies of the seige of Ismail, after having grown tired of wondering when certain aggressive events were to begin, gradually working themselves into a second fury because no just cause of complaint offered itself; and such, I declare upon my word, I believe to be the condition of the irritated Boston mind. The inhabitants have so long been accustomed to regard themselves and their ambitious schemes as objects of inconsiderate satire that they either, in this case, take it for granted that their Jubilee has been ridiculed right and left, or are exasperated because they have not received even that conventional notice which, though of a disagreeable nature, is better than none at all. My own impression is that they are wrong either way. No event of the kind has ever attracted as much attention throughout the country as this Peace Jubilee, and if now and then a little mischievous mirth has been kindled by the blazing and irrepressible zeal which has distinguished every stage of the preparations, its echo should have received a good-natured, not a malicious, interpretation. However, the opportunity for vengeance has come, and we are all suffering for our supposed transgressions. Penitence avails nothing, and even the promise of viewing every proceeding of the week with the roseiest and most laudatory partiality, could not arrest our doom. Correspondents, therefore, enjoy the luxury of exercising perfect honesty with a clear conscience, and without the fear that it will bring them to additional grief or enable them to escape that which they now endure.

It is too late to attempt any narrative of the origin and progress of this festival. All who are interested in its history are thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances which led to its adoption and advancement by a host of spirited citizens, and with the conditions under which its preparations have been brought to a satisfactory completion. One circumstance, indeed, has just come to light which concerns the public of New-York. It appears that Mr. P. S. GILMORE, the proprietor, at first unmindful of the claims of his own City, proposed to carry out his great design in your Metropolis, but, upon suggesting it to a number of influential residents, was scoffed at with such remarkable promptness and unanimity that he fled back, like a stricken deer, to the sympathetic bosom of New-England's capital. Of course, it is a splendid point against New-York that a project which was there considered too extravagant to be realized should be here triumphantly executed, but I am afraid that the indifference to all musical subjects is so general in the Empire City that its keenness will not be appreciated. For one, I am very glad that Mr. GILMORE did not get the encouragement he went to seek. New-York is no more capable of carrying out such a plan than Boston is of abstaining from fidgets because every other American town does not occupy its days and nights in praising her sturdy spirit and heroic enterprise. Indeed, it is tolerably certain that in no other place could the various elements necessary to the success of so gigantic an operation be combined as they have been here. It is just the kind of work which Boston delights in, and which Boston alone is likely to do well; and whatever reward she can enjoy, in self-satisfied pride, or in solid, prosperous advantages, nobody in the world will have the heart to begrudge her.

The principal thoroughfares, especially those leading toward the usually unattractive but new all-absorbing region of St. James' Park, presented this morning an aspect of exhilarating animation and activity. The sky was not cloudless, and the sidewalks were not wholly dry, but no vapors obscured the spirits of the multitude, and the predominant enjoyment was not to be dampened by the accident of moisture under foot. Unluckily, the power if even a Boston committee of arrangements does not extend to controlling the weather.

The inaugural ceremonies were announced for 9 o'clock, and by 8:30 o'clock the Coliseum was surrounded by probably the largest and most eager throng that ever awaited admission to an American place of entertainment. The external appearance of the building was sharply criticised. It certainly is not prepossessing, and from some cause which I cannot determine, is strangely deceptive as to size. It is only upon entering that a correct idea of its immense proportions can be formed. Without having at hand the precise dimensions of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, I am confident that the Coliseum far exceeds in magnitude the spacious transept of that edifice, and that its capacity for accommodating audiences is much greater. Its form and its internal arrangements are of the simplest character. Around a parallelogram, six hundred feet in length and three hundred feet wide, four ample galleries are placed, the floor beneath being devoted partly to promenaders and partly to holders of reserved tickets. Two-fifths of the gallery seats are occupied by the choruses. The orchestra is stationed upon a slightly-raised platform between two protruding wings of the chorus. The general effect of the interior upon the eye would be simple and impressive but for a needless profusion of commonplace decorations—flags, emblems and the like—which not only offend the sight, but very seriously impair the musical effect, a circumstance which occupants of the side galleries, which are completely shrouded in bunting, were not slow to discover this afternoon. At a few minutes after 3 o'clock, the performers being all compactly disposed, and the audience, more or less comfortably settled, the proceedings were opened with a prayer by Rev. E. E. HALE. Mayor SHURTLEFF followed with a brief address of welcome, and Hon. A. H. RICE delivered an oration on "The Restoration of Peace and Union." Not one of the gentlemen succeeded in making himself audible beyond a very narrow circle, and if the inclinations of nine-tenths of the audience had been considered, these formalities would have been omitted altogether. Shortly after 3:30 the long and eagerly anticipated events of the day began. Mr. P. S. GILMORE advanced to the conductor's stand, and was greeted with shouts and cheers, whose heartiness afforded abundant testimony of the vivid sense in which his energetic labors are appreciated. In immediate response to his signal the chorus rose, and, supported by the full orchestra of nearly a thousand, and by the new organ built by Messrs. HOOK, which, all things considered, must be looked upon as the greatest single marvel of this occasion—at once burst into LUTHER'S powerful choral, "A Strong Castle is Our Lord," with a precision and an accuracy which defied reproach. The whole of this performance, indeed, was distinguished by a firmness which was not apparent in subsequent and more rapid efforts, and the majestic effect of the unparalleled congregation of voices was unmarred by those fluctuations of time which were afterward inevitable. Its grandeur was not the result of excessive loudness, but of the rich, pervading, voluminous quality of sound which the union of great masses always produced, and which had never before been tested to so extreme an extent. It is, I believe, a well-established musical fact that the multiplication of instruments and voices, after a certain point, does not increase the body or vehemence of the sound, but gives it a mellowness and an intensity which can in no other way be attained. These advantages, however, can hardly be detected in any but the slowest and least complicated measures, and are entirely overbalanced in all others, as we shall presently see, by irremediable drawbacks. The choral was almost a perfect success, and that being said of a performance by more than ten thousand singers and players, of which there was only a single rehearsal, it would be difficult to bestow a higher compliment. WAGNER'S overture to "Tannhauser," conducted by Mr. EICHBERG, was the second piece upon the programme. The selection was unfortunate. There are few more difficult orchestral compositions in existence, and all the force and nerve of Mr. EICHBERG, than whom no director is a more complete master of instrumental resources, were insufficient to hold the enormous body of serfs to their strict work in the delicate divisiti passages. A more simply-written overture would have been a wiser choice. I should mention that in the "Tannhauser," and throughout the contest, the violins were led by Mr. OLE BULL; who, I regret to say, appeared to think the fact of his presence a sufficient concession to the occasion, and obviously slighted the duty he undertook to perform, which, to say the least, was in singularly bad taste. Mr. CARL ROSA, on the other hand, who sat beside Mr. OLE BULL, labored as conscientiously as any musician in the orchestra. The third selection, the "Gloria," from MOZART'S "Twelfth Mass," brought CARL ZERRAHN upon the stage as conductor, and the cordiality of his reception, not inferior to that of Mr. GILMORE, showed with what popular good-will his sincere endeavors to assist every worthy musical interest in Boston during the past fifteen years are recognized. If emphatic decision and unswerving accuracy in the management of his forces could have made the "Gloria" successful, the effort would have no doubt been equal to that of the opening choral, but the movement is rapid, and its satisfactory execution was quite impossible. Nothing can set aside the laws of the transmission of sound. The greater the distance between any listener in an audience and the point at which any tone is produced, the longer must be the time which elapses between its utterance and its reception. And the space covered by ten thousand performers is so large that under no circumstances can a note or chord, simultaneously uttered by all of them, reach the ear of every individual at the same instant. The effect must inevitably be confusing. The experience of the great Handel concerts at the Crystal Palace has proved it, although the chorus there has never reached five thousand. It is for this reason that no permanent value can be attached to musical demonstrations of such extraordinary magnitude. The best authorities are pretty well agreed that no experiment is safe which ventures upon a larger chorus than one thousand, or a larger orchestra than one hundred and fifty.

After the "Gloria" came Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, who sang the "Ave Maria" built by GOUNOD upon BACH'S first prelude, with a violin obligato of about one hundred instruments. The melody being thus overwhelmingly played. The arpeggio accompaniment was inaudible, the audience enjoying an excess of GOUNOD at the expense of BACH. Mme. PAREPA-ROSA'S singing was faultless, and her rich, vigorous voice rang through the hall as clearly as if its dimensions were not ten times as large as those of any in which she has been accustomed to appear. She sang, too, without apparent effort, and with the natural simplicity of style which is, always one of her brightest charms. But her most magnificent achievement was her performance, later in the day, of the "Inflammatus" of ROSSINI'S "Stabat Mater," in which she towered throughout above the united chorus and orchestra, flinging forth at the close the responding note, which tries the powers of many artists in ordinary concert-rooms, with thrilling force and effect. Mme. PAREPA was the only solo performer. The orchestra, in addition to the "Tannhauser," played the "William Tell" overture, not perfectly, but vigorously and boldly, and the "Coronation March" from "The Prophet," the time of which was judiciously abated, and which was therefore the most successful instrumental achievement of the day. Among the additional choruses were "The Star Spangled Banner," with the prominent notes accented by discharge of cannon—in old idea of Mr. GILMORE'S, if I remember rightly—and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," &c. Both of these were described on the programmes as "national airs," to which designation there stands the objection that the first is an old English melody by Dr. ARNE, and the music of the second is identical with that of "God Save the Queen." A better selection for this purpose would have been "Hail, Columbia!" which, when suitably arranged—as, for example, OLE BULL and CARL BERGMANN arranged it years ago—may be made to express a great deal of dignity and sentiment. On the whole, the programme was not exactly such as an enthusiast would have wished for. It is not possible that any necessity existed for surrendering a part of the entertainment to downright clap-trap, which was especially perceptible in the case of the "Anvil Chorus," from "Trovatore," played with the accompaniment of one hundred anvils and a park of artillery. Its performance was remarkably good, and an *encore* was the result; but, under the circumstances, that was simply an aggravation.

Nevertheless, and in spite of all deficiencies, the concert was a prodigious success. It was the first step in a great experiment, for which real courage was required and was not demanded in vain. I cannot see that the problem of the expediency of employing enormous multitudes of chorus and orchestra stands any nearer an affirmative solution than before, but nobody pretends that this was the chief purpose of the "Jubilee." Upon its own merit it has to be judged, and being so estimated it properly commands high praise.

The Choral Performances—Parepa's Great Triumph—Miss Phillips' Singing—Success of the Second Day.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

THE COLISEUM, BOSTON, June 16, 1869.

The remarkable success of the first Jubilee Concert appears to have astonished even the Bostonians themselves, and the attendance at the second of the series, this afternoon, gives evidence of much livelier public interest than has hitherto been apparent. The presence of General GRANT may have also contributed to the popular excitement, but whatever the cause The Coliseum was filled with an audience far exceeding in numbers and enthusiasm that of the opening day. The immense building was crowded with at least forty thousand listeners and spectators. It had been intended to present a programme of a more classical character throughout than that offered on Tuesday, but the circumstance of the President's visit induced the Committee to vary the concert by introducing again the Anvil Chorus and the "Star-spangled Banner."

Of the various choral and orchestral performances it is hardly necessary to speak more particularly than to say that the same substantial merits and inevitable defects as those before remarked upon were generally observed. Mr. ZERRAHN was conductor of all the important selections, and labored with his accustomed energy to overcome the inherent difficulties of gathering together the voices of so large a multitude, attempting the experiment in one chorus of leaving his stand and stationing himself among the singers while Mr. SCHULTZ directed the movements of the orchestra. Nothing of importance was gained by this process. The most popularly effective choral performance of the day was HANDEL'S well-known "See the Conquering Hero Comes." the measure and accentuation of which was in no way opposed to the heaviest combinations of sound.

Madame PAREPA-ROSA and Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS were the sole vocalists of the occasion. In HANDEL'S vigorous and florid air, "Let the Bright Seraphim," the first-named lady achieved a triumph of which probably no other artist living would be capable. Without the faintest appearance of effort, she sang as clearly and brilliantly as if in a concert room of ordinary dimensions. Not a note was missing, and not a phrase was robbed of its complete effect. The audience was electrified, and vehemently demanded an *encore*, which was given more superbly, if possible, than the first performance. Miss PHILLIPS sang with conscientious earnestness, but her success was not wholly equal to her endeavors. Mr. OLE BULL did not appear, and the violins were led by Mr. CARL ROSA. General GRANT was present during the first part of the concert, and remained to hear the artillery obligates to the Star-Spangled Banner and the anvil chorus, after which he departed in search of peace. In every material point the concert was a much greater success than on Tuesday.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

His Visit to Boston—Reception at the State House—His Speech—Review of the State Militia.

BOSTON, Mass., Wednesday June 16.

President GRANT left the hotel this morning under the escort of the Legislative Committee and a corps of cavalry, arriving at the State House about 11 o'clock. An immense mass of people greeted the President on the route. Secretary BOUTWELL, Admiral FARRAGUT, Governor CHAMBERLAIN and several other civil and military dignitaries were in the President's suite. The President was formally introduced to Governor CLAFLIN. The Governor said:

MR. PRESIDENT: In behalf of the people of the Commonwealth, I welcome you to her capital. They thank you for the marked recognition which you have been pleased to give to her by calling to your counsels some of her most distinguished citizens. We concur in your policy and have implicit confidence that your administration in the civil department will be as successful as it was in war during the rebellion. Trusting that your visit may be as agreeable to you as it is gratifying to us, I again bid you a cordial welcome.

President GRANT responded to the Governor as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to visit the capital of the State which has done so much for my support and for the support of the Union in the time of the great rebellion, a State whose principles did so much to give me whatever political position I have attained, and a State where I have received such a hearty welcome in other days."

The members of the Governor's Council of the Supreme Bench, the Lieutenant-Governor and others were then introduced to the President. After this ceremony the President was escorted to the Senate Chamber, where he was welcomed by President PITMAN as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: Massachusetts has, for the seventh time in her history, the privilege of welcoming to her Capitol the Chief Magistrate of the nation. Never was that welcome extended more cordially than now, as ours is a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, the citizens of this ancient commonwealth would under any circumstances feel it to be their duty to honor him who by the nation's choice became our President. But duty turns to pleasure when, as now, we recognize in you, Sir, not only an elected Chief, but the great soldier, who out of war brought us peace, and the Republican statesman who by the practical recognition of that great truth of the equal rights of all men has shown us again that "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." But, Mr. President, I remember that I stand in the presence of one whose record has been one of deeds rather than of words, and in such a presence simplicity and brevity of speech becomes me. Allow me, Sir, the honor of presenting you to the Senate of Massachusetts.

The members of the Senate were then personally introduced to the President, besides numerous ladies.

The Presidential party were next escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the House of Representatives, where Speaker JEWELL welcomed him as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: It gives me exceeding pleasure to present to you the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In doing so I beg to assure you of their warm attachment to your person, their profound gratitude for many great public services, their cordial support of the great principles to which your administration is devoted, and their ardent desire that you may be as successful in your civil career as you have been in the conduct of a great war. And I assure you, Sir, that the sentiments I express in their behalf are shared by the entire people of the Commonwealth.

President GRANT was then introduced to the members of the House, after which the party left under a cavalry escort, and proceeded to review the State troops under General BUTLER.

The troops were reviewed by President GRANT on Tremont-street, the right of the line rested at the Providence depot in Highland district, the left at the corner of Berkley and Tremont streets. The President was received at the right of the line by Major-General BUTLER and staff. The General rode up to the barouche and shook hands with the President, who was loudly cheered by the crowds of people around. A horse was brought which the President mounted. Another horse was brought for Governor CLAFLIN. The President, accompanied by the Governor, and General BUTLER and staff rode down the line and reviewed the troops, who were evidently in good condition, and presented a fine appearance. As the President rode along the line, he was repeatedly and enthusiastically cheered. Many houses were gayly decorated with flags. An immense concourse of people thronged Fremont street during the review, and the windows and balconies of all the houses were crowded. After arriving at the left of the line, the President took up a position at the corner of Berkley and Appleton streets, when the right wing of the brigade in open column of companies passed in review before him, and, escorted by the left wing, he proceeded up Berkley street to the Coliseum; the cheers of the people greeting him all along the route.

Alderman WHITE, Chairman of the City Reception Committee, received the President in the spacious drawing-room of the Coliseum, where an elegant collation was partaken, Mayor SHURTLEFF doing the honors. In the meantime the Coliseum was being packed with full fifty thousand people. Every seat was taken, and thousands were glad to find standing room. The weather being fine the ladies were in full dress and the scene was novel and impressive beyond description. The crowd outside the Coliseum was also immense, probably as many as were inside. The President's reception on entering the main building was enthusiastic. The vast mass rose and cheer upon cheer with waving handkerchiefs, hats and other demonstrations greeted him. The President repeatedly bowed his thanks.

Banquet at the Revere House.

After the close of the musical performances the President was escorted to the Revere House, where a sumptuous municipal banquet was provided. About two hundred gentlemen sat down and enjoyed the feast. No set speeches were allowed.

SPEECH OF MR. THORNTON.

Mr. THORNTON, the British Minister, in response to the toast "The Health of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA," after a few preliminary observations, spoke of the musical event of the day as a wonderful performance, and said that his Sovereign appreciated its object, and that he more than appreciated the return of peace to this country. Some people in England, he would not deny, had thought that the disunion of the States of this country would be advantageous to England; but he was proud to say that men of his native country, imbued with principles of honor, did not think so at all, nor were they in sympathy with any such idea. A good mother could have no desire to see or to foment quarrels among her children; she would rather be solicitous to have them all friends with her—brothers and sisters contributing to the common good and living in common harmony. Some thought there could be no friendship founded on sentiment between England and the United States, but such was not his opinion. Such friendship was necessary in order that the world should see the value and advantages of liberal institutions, which made this country the pride of both England and the United States—they being established here by the mother country, and expanded far beyond her expectations. The interest of either country ought to be sufficient in itself to make and keep an enduring friendship between them. The mutual advantages of trade and commerce demanded such friendly relation. The common stock and common interests were improved through it. England must profit by the union, peace and prosperity of this country.

The President left for Groton this evening as the guest of Secretary BOUTWELL. He will leave Groton to-morrow forenoon for New-York, stopping two hours at Worcester in response to the municipal invitation from that city.

Parade of the Boston Fire Department.

BOSTON, Wednesday, June 16.

The Fire Department, with torches and bands of music, under Chief Engineer DAMRELL, turned out in procession to-night in honor of Engineer FRANK WHITNEY, of San Francisco, who was formerly an officer in the Boston Fire Department. At a late hour he was serenaded, when speeches were made by Engineers DAMRELL and WHITNEY, and officers of the New-York and Philadelphia Departments.

WEST POINT.

The Order of General Merit of the Graduates—General Sherman's Movements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, Wednesday, June 16, 1869.

The result of the four years' academic study of the graduates has just appeared in the standing and general order of merit of the class. Although it shows proficiency and excellence, it does not altogether determine the future success of the members, there being several instances of cadets who have graduated last on the list having risen to the highest positions in the army. The following is the present list. Those names marked with a * are given to the five most distinguished cadets in the class:

Standing.	General Merit.	Standing.	General Merit.
*1. Bergland	2068.3	22. Pullman	1420.0
*2. Hun	2063.9	23. Yeaton	1412.1
*3. Tillman	2020.2	24. Thomas	1393.9
*4. Price, F. M.	2000.1	25. Rogers	1383.9
*5. Taylor	1979.7	26. Morton	1380.7
6. Fitzsimmons	1921.0	27. Rockwell, C. H.	1351.0
7. Arnold	1913.3	28. Lagrone	1344.3
8. Lagun	1820.7	29. Hasbrouck	1337.7
9. Harris	1818.0	30. Smith, W. V.	1326.7
10. Hardy	1802.2	31. Bacon, C. H.	1307.3
11. Hamilton	1798.1	32. Schenck	1194.2
12. Lyle	1789.3	33. Robinson, W. W.	1184.8
13. Osgood	1688.9	34. Miller, W. C.	1132.0
14. Lindsay	1684.5	35. Rawson	1027.7
15. Jones	1613.3	36. Ewing	1020.3
16. Porter	1581.9	37. Sprague	1001.6
17. Rye	1564.2	38. Hughes	1047.0
18. Craycroft	1486.6	39. Gerhard	1004.1
19. Binder	1468.7	40. Maxon	983.0
20. Aspinwall	1447.1		

The first five graduates of 1869 received merit in the seven prominent branches of military education, as follows:

BERGLAND.—Mathematics, 391.4; Philosophy, natural and experimental, 386.0; Infantry Tactics, 92.4; Artillery Tactics, 95.4; Engineering, military and civil, 394.7; Ordnance and Gunnery, 149.1; Cavalry Tactics, 92.4.

HUN.—Mathematics, 393.9; Philosophy, natural and experimental, 396.0; Infantry Tactics, 100.0; Artillery Tactics, 100.0; Engineering, military and civil, 399.0; Ordnance and Gunnery, 137.4; Cavalry Tactics, 95.31.

TILLMAN.—Mathematics, 399.0.; Philosophy, Natural and experimental, 396.0; Infantry Tactics, 96.8; Artillery Tactics, 96.0; Engineering, military and Civil, 398.4; Ordnance and Gunnery, 150.0; Cavalry Tactics, 96.4.

PRICE.—Mathematics, 396.7; Philosophy, natural and experimental, 396.0; Infantry Tactics, 96.8; Artillery Tactics, 97.6; Engineering, 394.9; Ordnance and Gunnery, 144.7; Cavalry Tactics, 100.

TAYLOR.—Mathematics, 376.3; Philosophy, natural and experimental, 345.0; Infantry Tactics, 95.4; Artillery Tactics, 95.3; Engineering, military and civil, 398.9; Ordnance and Gunnery, 147.3; Cavalry Tactics, 94.7.

The first four graduates in the order of general standing have been recommended for promotion in any corps in the army, including staff appointments. Nos. 5 and 6 are recommended for any corps except the Engineers, which has been regarded as the most preferable; the twelve graduates below them, down to No. 19, to any corps except Engineering and Ordnance; and the remainder to any corps except the two latter and the Artillery.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

This officer took his departure this afternoon, after having paid a brief but enjoyable visit to the Academy. He goes to the residence of a friend, near Hyde Park on the Hudson, to spend a few days. He wanted to leave here early this morning, but was not up soon enough, in consequence of having remained rather late at a smoking party given in his honor at Gossens' West Point Hotel last evening.

TELEGRAMS.

Progress of Spain Toward Establishing a Government.

Conferment of the Regency Upon Serrano.

DEATH OF LORD STANLEY OF ALDERLEY.

The Anti-Ritualistic Convention at Chicago.

SPAIN.

The Empty Throne—Another Debate in the Cortes.

MADRID, Wednesday, June 16.

In the Cortes yesterday, the subject of the future form of Government being under discussion, Señor OLOZAGA stated that he was in favor of the speedy election of a King. He pointed out the advantage of a monarchical form of government, which he said was more in consonance with the traditions of the people of Spain. He, himself, preferred the selection of DON CARLOS.

Señor RECHERRA replied at some length, contending that the prospects of DON CARLOS were extinct, and could never be revived.

Passage of the Decree Establishing a Regency Under Serrano.

MADRID, Wednesday, June 16.

The National Cortes has passed the decree establishing a Regency under Marshal SERRANO. The vote on its final passage stood 136 yeas to 45 nays. Magnificent speeches were made in the Cortes to-day by CASTELLAR and OLOZAGA, the former attacking and the latter defending the French Empire.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Discharge of Murphy, the Anti-Irish Agitator—Death of Baron Stanley.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16.

MURPHY, the anti-Irish agitator, who was arrested in Birmingham yesterday, has been discharged on the ground of informality in the arrest.

Baron STANLEY, of Alderley, died to-day, aged 67.

The Press on the Last Irish Church Debate and Mr. Bright's Letter.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16.

The *Times*, commenting on the proceedings in the House of Lords on the Irish Church bill, says the debate exhibits moderation and patriotism. The *Times* believes that the vote of the peers will be given on the judicial consideration of arguments based on the provisions of the bill and the judgment of the nation.

The Press generally censure Mr. BRIGHT'S letter to the Birmingham meeting.

Attack on an Officer's Residence by an Irish Mob.

CORK, Wednesday, June 16.

A party of four men attacked the house of Mr. GRAY, a Magistrate at Black Rock, last night. The inmates resisted, and fired upon the assailants. One of the latter was mortally wounded. The others fled, leaving the injured man on the ground near the house.

FRANCE.

The Power and Intentions of the Government—Letter from Napoleon.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 16.

The Emperor has written a letter to M. MAGNAN, one of the newly-elected members of the Corps Legislatif, acknowledging the receipt of a communication addressed to him by that gentleman in the name of his constituents. The Emperor in his reply says the Government is equally able to suppress disturbances and grant liberties; but the concession of principles and personal sacrifices are always insufficient in the presence of a popular movement. A Government which would preserve its self-respect, ought not to yield to external pressure. The Emperor adds: "I am well assured that these views are those of your constituents, as I am convinced that they are the same which are entertained by the majority of the Chamber."

GERMANY.

Rejection of the Proposed Duty on Petroleum in the Parliament.

BERLIN, Wednesday, June 16.

The Parliament of the Zollverein have rejected the proposed duty on petroleum.

Arrival of the King of Prussia in Bremen.

BREMEN, Wednesday, June 16.

The King of Prussia has arrived in this city. He was entertained to-day at a banquet given in his honor by the city, and made a speech, in the course of which he said: If Providence had willed the accomplishment of a great and unexpected work through him, it was not by himself alone, but by his companions and his allies also that that work was executed. All that was sought by the present generation had not been accomplished; but their successors would gather the fruit and witness the completion of the edifice, the foundation of which has been laid. In conclusion, His Majesty expressed thanks for the reception he had met, and drank to the prosperity of the City of Bremen.

ITALY.

Attempt to Assassinate a Member of the Deputies.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, June 16.

Signor LORENZI, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, was attacked to-day by an assassin in the street. After a desperate struggle, the assassin fled, leaving the Deputy badly wounded.

BELGIUM.

The Commercial Differences with France—Negotiations for their Settlement Resumed.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday, June 16.

The negotiations between the French and Belgian Governments for the settlement of commercial differences have been resumed, and are progressing favorably. It is probable that they will be terminated before the end of the present month.

TURKEY.

Settlement of the Frontier Difficulties With Persia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, June 16.

The frontier difficulties between Turkey and Persia have been settled, and the Persian Ambassador in this city has resumed his functions.

SOUTH AMERICA.

News from Minister McMahon—Dispatches Received from him by an English Officer.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16.

Details of the news brought by the South American steamer, at Lisbon, have been received. The Brazilian iron-clads ascended the Paraguay to a point near the camp of LOPEZ, but were unable to proceed further on account of shallow water and want of coal. The Paraguayans made efforts to obstruct the river and blow up the Allied fleet, but without success.

An English officer, with the permission of the Brazilian Commander, passed through the lines of the Allies with dispatches for President LOPEZ, and returned with dispatches from General McMAHON, the United States Minister.

Difficulty Between Minister Webb and the Government—The Latter Takes His Passport.

LISBON, Wednesday, June 16.

The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived at this port, bringing dates to the 11th of May. The war news from the Paraná was unimportant. JAMES WATSON WEBB, the American Minister to Brazil, had taken his passport, owing to questions at variance between himself and the Brazilian Government relative to the claims against the ship *Canada*. The Government has expressed its determination to treat with the authorities at Washington, through its own representative.

CHINA.

End of the Difficulty with the French Legation—Apology from the Government.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16.

Advices from Hong Kong have been received to-day, dated May 27. The Chinese Government had apologized for the insult to Count ROCHEBOUANET, the French Secretary of Legation.

CUBA.

Death of the Intendente—Arrest of Suspected Parties.

HAVANA, Wednesday, June 16.

The Intendente died last night of the vomito.

The troops in the country are arresting all suspected parties.

The steamer *Morro Castle* arrived to-day from New-York.

THE INDIANS.

Tribes Going to their Reservations—A Brooklyn Colony in Kansas Driven from their Claims.

LEAVENWORTH, Wednesday, June 16.

The *Times & Conservative* has a special from Ellsworth, saying a Government guide, just arrived from Medicine Bluff, states that the Comanches and Kiowas were coming slowly to their reservations. At Camp Supply, near the Cheyenne and Arapahoes' reservation, two hundred Cheyennes, and nearly all the Arapahoes were represented. Company K, Seventh Cavalry, Major HALE, arrived at Fort Harker yesterday, from Camp Beecher, and Company A, of the same regiment, arrived to-day from Fort Hays, having made a circuit through the exposed settlements.

JUNCTION CITY, Kansas, Wednesday, June 16.

A colony of seventy-five families from Brooklyn have been driven from their claims by the Indians, and it is said they are almost destitute.

Governor HARVEY and Adjutant-General MORRIS are here looking to the defence of the border.

POLITICAL.

A New Stroke Organ in Nashville—The Universal Suffrage Party in East Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, June 16.

A gentleman who arrived in Nashville today from Knoxville confirms the report that the Knoxville *Whig*, a Senate organ, is about to change sides. It will, he alleges, hoist the Stokes flag to-morrow. This change is the result of the fact that a majority of the owners are for STOKES. The doctrine of universal suffrage does not seem to take in East Tennessee, and the friends of STOKES here are becoming more confident.

Pennsylvania Politics—Colonel Thomas, of Philadelphia, the Independent Candidate for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 16.

A meeting composed of prominent gentlemen of this city and State was held this evening for the purpose of considering matters relating to the coming canvass for Governor, and as a result, Colonel WILLIAM B. THOMAS, of this city, was placed in nomination as the Independent Reform candidate for Governor. It is understood the movement will have the support of the strong men and be vigorously pressed.

Railroad Enterprises in New-York Semi-Loyal Meeting at Cortland.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Wednesday, June 16.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of the Counties of Chenango, Cortland, Cayuga and Tompkins was held at Cortland today, at which Hon. EZRA CORNELL, of Ithaca, presided. Resolutions were unanimously adopted to construct a railroad from Guilford, Chenango County, on the Midland, through Cortland to the City of Auburn and the village of Ithaca. An independent railroad company was organized for this purpose under the name of the Western Midland Railroad Company, with a capital of $3,000,000. Articles of association were adopted and subscriptions secured sufficient to secure the organization. The following directors for the ensuing year were elected: James S. Squires, Perrin H. McGraw, Hosea P. Goodrich, James C. Pomeroy, Horatio Ballard and Benjamin F. Tillinghast, of Cortland; Robert J. Barnard, Hugh S. Crosier, of Chenango; John M. Hand, J. Fred. Dennis and B. H. Lernard, of Cayuga; Ezra Cornell and John McGraw, of Tompkins. Proceedings will be taken at once to bond the towns of the route, and the unanimity and spirit of the meeting indicated that the new railroad is an avowed fact.

Department of the Atlantic—Assignment of the Staff of the Military Division.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 16.

The following order was promulgated yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF ATLANTIC, PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 15, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6. The following-named officers are announced as comprising the staff of the Military Division of the Atlantic:

Brevet Brigadier-General Richard C. Drum, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Brevet Major-General Delos B. Sackett, Colonel and Inspector-General.

Brevet Major-General Stewart Van Vliet, Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Quartermaster-General.

Brevet Brigadier-General Charles L. Kilburn, Colonel and Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence.

Brevet Brigadier-General Nathan W. Brown, Colonel and Assistant Paymaster-General.

Brevet Colonel Silas Colloque, Major Ordnance Department.

The three last-named officers have their offices in New-York City.

The following officers compose the personal staff of the Major-General commanding the division:

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Simon F. Barstow, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Aide-de-Camp.

Brevet Captain Henry J. Farnsworth, First Lieutenant United States Army, Aide-de-Camp.

By command of Major-General MEADE:
E. G. DRUM, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The University of California—Appointment of a President Pro Tem.—Proposed Reception of Mr. Seward and Party—Mining Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, June 15.

The Board of Regents has elected Professor JOHN LE CONTE President pro tem. of the University of California.

The Supervisors have appointed a committee of their body to meet Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD on his arrival at San Francisco, and tender him the hospitalities of the city.

The Kentuck Mining Company has levied an assessment of $12 per share delinquent July 12.

The Kansas Pacific Railroad.

JUNCTION CITY, Kansas, Wednesday, June 16.

Track-laying on the Southern Branch of the Kansas Pacific Railroad was commenced today on the south side of Smoky Hill River. During the past six weeks 75,000 acres of land has been entered at the Land Office here, and 12,000 acres sold by the railroad company.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Anti-Ritualistic Conventions at Chicago—Proceedings of the First Day—Important Action.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, June 16.

The Conference of presbyters, laymen &c., of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States assembled here this morning. The object of the Conference is well known to the public. About two hundred delegates are present, a majority of whom are ladies. ALEXANDER G. TYNG, Esq., of Peoria, son of Rev. Dr. TYNG, of New-York, called the Conference to order. Rev. Dr. ANDERSON, of Virginia, led the exercises. The Conference gave half an hour to devotional exercises, in which Rev. SAMUEL CUTLER, of Massachusetts, and Rev. MASON GALLAGHER, of New-Jersey, took part. GORDON G. HUBBARD, of this city, was appointed temporary Chairman, and ALEXANDER G. TYNG, of Peoria, temporary Secretary.

The Committee appointed reported the names of the following gentlemen as permanent officers of the Conference:

President—Hon. Felix R. Brunot, of Pittsburg, Penn. Vice-Presidents—Rev. Dr. Newton, of Pennsylvania; Gordon G. Hubbard, of Illinois; Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Virginia; Colonel B. A. Cragg, of New-Jersey; Judge Muller, of

BRIDGING THE CONNECTICUT.

Description of the Proposed Structure—The Air-Line Railroad to Boston.

The Board of Engineers, consisting of General C. B. STUART, General GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN and General Q. A. GILLMORE, appointed by the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut, under the authority of the laws of Connecticut and the acts of Congress, to select a plan for a bridge across the Connecticut River at Middletown for the "Air-line" Railroad between New-York and Boston, and to designate the point at which it shall be built, met at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Air Line, No. 44 Broadway, on Tuesday morning. The session was not a public one. The Board, together with General BURRELL, occupied the entire day in examining and discussing plans for the proposed bridge. The Board adjourned without taking final action, in order to visit the workshops where structures of the kind are made, and to examine some of the large iron draws now in use.

The bridge is to be of wrought iron, and will be 1,248 feet long, with a draw of two openings of 120 feet each. The whole draw is to be 300 feet long, and is to open and shut in one minute and thirty seconds. The track is to be about 43 feet above ordinary water mark. The height of the truss is to be 50 feet. The bridge is to have a strength equal to two tons to the running foot, besides its own weight, and is to be capable of sustaining a train of locomotives passing over it at the rate of sixty miles an hour. It will be the strongest bridge on the continent. The name of the new railroad of which this bridge is a part, is the New-Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad, which, together with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad and the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad which it connects, will constitute what is known as the "Air-line" Railroad, running in a pretty straight line from this City to Boston. By this route a distance of nearly thirty miles will be saved and the time of the transit will be shortened by an hour and a quarter. The road will be opened within a year; the bridge is to be completed in eight or nine months.

About forty different plans for the proposed bridge have been submitted to the Board of Engineers, and of these eight or nine have been found to be worthy of serious consideration. The result of the deliberations of the Board will not be made public for a week or two; meantime the members of the Board will meet informally nearly every day, and before their decision is rendered the subject in likely to have a very thorough consideration. While the Board originates nothing, and is simply empowered to select a plan for the proposed structure and the precise locality where it shall be erected, yet its action is of great importance to the Railroad Company, for it will be final, and will decide in advance questions which ordinarily give rise to prolonged litigations, producing vexations delays through the instrumentality of injunctions and other cunning legal devices for prolonging the miseries of all concerned in law, in order that attorneys may the prosper. The interest of the United States in bridge consists in the fact that the route is declared to be a post and military road.

OUR FREE COLLEGE.

Shall the Classics be Abandoned in the College of the City of New-York?—A Bold Proposition by one of the Board of Trustees.

The trustees of the College of the City of New-York, comprising the Commissioners of the Board of Education, held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets, President R. L. LAIMBEER in the chair. President HORACE WEBSTER, Professor E. OGDEN DOREMUS, and other gentlemen connected with the College, were present.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the propriety of abolishing the Greek and Latin Professorships in the College, and also of making other but less important changes in the course of studies of that institution. The matter has been under consideration for several days past, and in order to get the views of the entire Board upon the subject, the Committee suggested the meeting of yesterday.

As soon as the roll of the Board had been called, the Clerk was called upon to read a communication from Mr. Mr. MATTHEW BARRY to Mr. MARCUS OTIS, Chairman of the Executive Committee, in which that gentleman set forth his peculiar views relative to the proposed changes.

Mr. BARRY's views were stated substantially as follows:

The College exists by law. The trustees are its guardians, and the only question they have to consider is, how most efficiently and most economically to secure the attainment of the ends desired by the Legislature. These ends are —First: That any of the youth of this City possessed of special talents, but lacking means for their cultivation, may have placed within their reach an education the best possible for the development of their powers to the benefit of themselves and of the community; and, secondly, that the comparatively well-to-do class of parents, who pay tuition fees in compensation for compelling them to provide for the instruction of their less fortunate children. As it is self-evident that whatever course of studies will tend to secure the first of these ends will tend also to secure the second and less important, we are spared the necessity of considering the question whether or not the College fulfills the first of these ends has been hitherto attained by the College of the City of New-York. While there were 86 students in the Freshmen Class of 1866, only twenty-five graduated in that year. The number of graduates in 1867 was forty-five, and forty-nine in July, 1868. Of the 201 who composed the Introductory Class in 1866, 121 left the College during the year (and doubtless the 329 who remained will have dwindled to about twenty-five or thirty by the year 1871). Without doubt some proportion of the 121 who left the College because of the necessity their parents felt of obtaining by their labor, the means of subsistence; but, when it is remembered that these are the vigorous youth from the many thousands attending the public schools, and when the superior intelligence which such vigorous youth indicate with a love of learning will make them eager for the acquirement of knowledge are borne in mind, we must look to something in the constitution or the College itself to account for this result. In short, we can but come to the conclusion that the main cause of the failure of the College to be found in the feeling, which grows upon the pupils and their guardians, of the comparative uselessness of the studies to which they are consigned. On examining the course for the Introductory and Freshman Classes, affording of nonsubstantial food all the mind of the student of wisdom by which it was dictated, but which at the same time affords a sufficient explanation for the abandonment of the College by its students. Even if "words" ought to be the real object of education, it would be supposed that English words would be more useful to a people whose mother tongue is English than the words of any other language; yet the students of the Introductory and Freshman Classes of the ancient course receive instruction five hours a week through both terms in Latin and Greek, and one lesson per week during one term in the English language. The students of the modern course substitute for Latin and Greek the French and Spanish languages. Attention is paid to mathematical studies, yet very little to their practical application; to chemistry, the parent of modern physics, the manual present no two lessons per week to the Introductory Class, and to the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes absolutely none at all! Mining, mechanical engineering, architecture, theoretical agriculture, biology and botany have utterly ignored; and no branch of sociology is mentioned in the curriculum, although the best come to a science of more important, because universal in its application and in its end than any other, viz. of the science of human well-being, commonly called political or social economy. Here, then, the students, except that to the Sophomore Class, for the term, one hour per week is given to it. That is to say, a people who are to live by labor are left by the guardians of their education in ignorance of the laws by which the reward for that labor must be regulated; they who are the administers of capital are to be left to blind chance whether to act in accordance with those laws of nature which determine its increase, or ignorantly to violate them. While two lessons a week for one hour, and that only to the Senior Class in its last term, are given to American citizens on the Constitution of the United States, and the laws which are derived; whereas is given on the science of Government throughout the entire course of five years! The advocates of classical studies full to that the study of Latin and Greek serves as a training for the intellect. Unquestionably the exercise of the faculties of observation, reflection, and the faculties so exercised; yet if this were the object to be attained, Hebrew, nay Chinese, would be preferable to Latin; but science develope the same faculties, and far more efficiently.

In conclusion Mr. BARRY cited the following named distinguished gentlemen as supporters of his views: President Barnard of Columbia College, President Newman, Professor of Latin at the University of London, England, Professors Tindall, Henry, Huxley, Forbes, Page, Whitwell, Faraday, Sabine, Hooper, Dr. Hooker, Lubbock, Lyell, Carpenter, Darwin, Wallace, Arnaud, Sir John Herschell, Sir Charles Lyell, Dr. Hooker, Darwin and Herbert Spencer.

After the reading of Mr. BARRY's letter had been concluded, the Clerk read the reply of Mr. OTIS, which was substantially as follows:

The object to be obtained in keeping alive the classical studies is that ability to read and write to get the master of them, to be able to fluently understand them, and thoroughly use our own language, but to learn to prize what is great and imperishable in language, literature, taste, to adapt our mind to a refined and scholarly use of our own tongue, and finally to fulfill curse the of their study for its disciplinary advantage and mental exercise, commencing with the benefit of making us understand better our own idiom. The stricture occasionally met with in the newspapers or elsewhere in this connection, say not just now, if applied to the College of the City of New-York for of all the two hundred and thirty-six hours taught during the week, but thirty-nine are devoted to the old languages; the rest of the time is wholly given up to what may be called modern science. To those fault-finders, however, who are clamorous for a total abandonment of the teaching of Latin and Greek, in place of all other reasons and arguments, the answer will be sufficient: That this lot in the power of the Board of Trustees to gratify their wishes. By the law of March 25, 1854, the former "Free Academy" has been raised to the rank of a collegiate institute, to which all the provisions, relating to colleges, of the Revised Statutes of this State apply, requiring, among others, a course of classical study. It is therefore the State, and not the Board of Trustees or this Committee, the complaints of the opponents of a classical education ought to be lodged with. The question also whether such education should, like that given in the Common Schools, be furnished at the expense of the State, or be left to private, sectarian or denominational institutions, is not to be answered by this Committee, but the State Legislature.

There have, so far, been connected with the College twelve Professors, one adjunct Professor, fourteen tutors, one instructor, and one assistant in the chemical laboratory, or twenty-nine instructors in all. According to the schedule contained in the Twentieth Annual Register of the College (1866-1869) the hours of instruction given through the week were two hundred and thirty-six, or forty-seven hours and twelve minutes per day. Divided among the twenty-eight teachers (omitting the assistant in the laboratory) gives each one of one hour and forty-one minutes per day. This low average in teaching by the hour indicates the feasibility of a reduction in the teaching force. The total salaries of President, Professors, tutors, &c., so far, have been $94,818 50.

When the reading of the communications had ended, Mr. LEWIS offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, It is desirable to afford all those interested in matters appertaining to public education, and to the College of the City of New-York in particular, an opportunity to present their views on the subject of changes in the course of study in the last-named institution, thereby enabling the Board of Trustees to act under a thorough understanding of the popular will; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the subject in question, or any definite section thereof, shall be referred to be made the special order at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, to be called for the first week of September next, and previous to the commencement of the new College term.

Mr. SANDS seconded the resolution, and, the question having been thus opened for discussion, Mr. LEWIS arose and took exception to a statement made by Mr. SANDS, in effect that the cost of filling the Greek and Latin Chairs, now vacant, would be $20,000; it would be only $8,750.

President LAIMBEER, leaving the chair, stated that he was unequivocally in favor of maintaining the classical course in the College.

Mr. WOOD thought the College an excrescence on the body corporate, drawing away the substance from the public schools. Had it not been for this the number of primary schools would be greater to-day, and we should have a Normal School for our teachers.

Mr. LAIMBEER insisted that Mr. SANDS had no right to cite President BARNARD in support of his views, and to prove the truth of the statement, he read several pages from works written by the President, in which he emphatically contradicted the views quoted by Mr. SANDS. The gentleman had cited isolated passages; if he had read the entire work, the matter would have worn a different aspect.

President BARNARD clearly maintained throughout his writings that if a mature education were to be given the classics were indispensable thereto.

Mr. WOOD offered further remarks, at the conclusion of which Mr. LEWIS' resolution was voted upon and unanimously adopted, whereupon the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

More Complaints from the Minority—"Party, not Principles" the Alleged Basis of the Majority—Secretary Report by the Superintendent of Schools.

The New-York Board of Education met last evening in the Hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets, President R. L. LAIMBEER in the chair.

Petitions were presented by Commissioners BRADLEY and BELL, from many school teachers, asking for the restoration of the system of "marking" by percentage. The papers were referred to the Committee on Revision of Rules.

It was resolved that the Trustees of the several wards be authorized to close the primary and grammar schools at 3 o'clock daily, or at 1 o'clock if the noon recess is dispensed with, from this date until the usual Summer vacation.

The Trustees of the First Ward were authorized to open a new evening school, at the proper time, in Grammar school building No. 29, in Greenwich-street.

A communication was received from the City Superintendent, advising the Board that by the terms of incorporation of the Cornell University, at Ithaca, the Board is entitled to one of each city in the State, to be selected annually, the best scholar from each public school, as a candidate for free scholarship in that institution. The Superintendent urged the Board to take prompt action in the premises. The paper was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

In the case of Mr. ROBERTS, who was voted to Mesm. GARVIN & WILLIAMS for repairing and altering Grammar School No. 29, in the Twelfth Ward.

A proposition from JAMES WILSON MACDONALD to teach his system of anatomy in the public schools free of charge.

Commissioner BELL, of course, as a member of the Finance Committee, asked leave to present a minority report relative to recent changes in the several departments of the Board, made by the Committee under authority to "inquire into and examine the several departments, and to make such changes as in their judgment might be expedient."

The Chair informed the gentleman that a minority report must be made in writing, and that it could not be received until after the majority had reported. Before the ruling had been given, Commissioner BELL had read a long series of charges, preceded in actuality, if not in the substance of his report before the Board. It was in effect that the Committee had not made any inquiries whatever, concerning the matter, and should, consequently, had no right to discuss or to make any report.

After the decision of the Chair had been received, the Commissioner renewed his efforts to discuss the question, but it was evidently distasteful to the majority; and although he made repeated attempts by calling device to obtain a hearing, he was unsuccessful. Commissioner BELL, at last, he succeeded in fully ventilating his feelings, doing so, under cover of replying to Commissioner LEWIS, who had meanwhile offered a resolution concerning Mr. WOOD, which the latter gentleman had given notice of.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. WOOD dealt severely with the majority of the Committee, delivering their extreme partiality to the whole city, in the matter of the changes recently made in the clerkships and other positions in various departments of the Board. They had plainly told him that the rule of "party, not principles" would guide them in the removals and appointments to be made, and they had carried out their programme. When he objected to the "slaughter of the innocents" he was roundly told by the Chairman that it was "just like the proceedings, he was at liberty to go away." If the gentleman, he WOOD, was disloyal to the Democratic Party, they had only show whenever, either in committee or in the Board, it was time that the delinquent was corrected.

The rights of the minority were utterly ignored, and the entire office of the Assistant Clerkship dean in the Board belonged alone to the Democratic members. This fact should be known by the honest tax-payers of New-York.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT.

In answer to the resolution of the Board of the 12th May, requiring a report of "the precise results of the examination of schools that have taken place from Nov. 1, to the present time, stating in explicit terms the grade of studies, the degree of proficiency, and the order and discipline of each school, with such other matters as a consideration of the best interests of public education may suggest," the City Superintendent transmitted the detailed report called for, with the general remarks and suggestions pertaining to the operations and details of the system.

The report, stated among other things that the course of study at present prescribed by the Board embraces seven branches and requires the pupils to pass through a period nearly the most of the existing system. Beyond the simple elementary branches of instruction absolutely requisite, the fundamental principles only of each of the higher studies are every month gone among men of business, and, if acquired, are forgotten. Not a single month of time is lost, but if in any case an undue amount of time or labor is exacted in any study, the fault lies not in the regulations of the course prescribed by the Board, but the requirements of the Department, but in the instructions of teachers, or in a forward thoughtlessness in the Principals of our Grammar Schools, in the extent of their authority.

The provision of more thoroughness for the more advanced course of the pupils of our public schools is obviously worthy of the most ... Hitherto the "Board of Education" has ... expenditure of public money ... in this direction and with these views ... scarcely fall to church in the community in which they are applied, in neighborhood cannot immediately counterbalance the evil favorable.

The Superintendent further recommended the establishment of a normal and high school; the ... of the existing school farm from eighteen to twenty or twenty-two weeks, and rents for overcrowded primary school rooms in such schools.

Report received and ordered to be published.

Schools were then regularly organized.

The introduction of vocal music in the schools, into the primary department and schools was earnestly pressed by the Commissioners, and also a radical change in the system of teachers' salaries. These matters, it was intimated, should be considered, not by the interest of teachers for their sake, but by the importance of the work done.

The report, which was exceedingly voluminous, was referred to the Committee on Teachers, and was ordered to be printed.

The Board finally adjourned until July 7.

Board of Excise.

The Metropolitan Board of Excise met yesterday afternoon and disposed of three complaints against liquor dealers for alleged violations of the law. The men were these: MICHAEL WEBER, No. 69 Sackett-street, Brooklyn, dismissed; ROBERT HARRISON, No. 8 Macdougal-street, admonished; JOHN GRAHAM, dismissed. New licenses to the number of 46 were granted, 34 for New-York, 10 for Brooklyn, and 2 for Staten Island.

A resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was presented, in which the Board was directed to deposit all moneys received for excise fees in the Broadway Bank. The resolution was referred to counsel, after which the Board adjourned.

THE ALDERMANIC QUARREL.

Continuation of the Contest as to who is Assistant Alderman in the Ninth District—Interesting Testimony—Ballot-box Stuffing.

The trial in the case of JAMES MCVEANY vs. PETER CULKIN, was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice MULLEN and a jury in the Supreme Court Circuit, Part I.

After argument the Court denied the motion to dismiss and directed the trial to proceed.

Justice MULLEN said the action was framed according to the statute, and presented simply two questions—one whether Mr. CULKIN was rightfully in office; the other whether Mr. MCVEANY was entitled to the office.

The defendant then called Mr. *Dunham* as a witness. He was a canvasser in the Eleventh District of the Ninth Ward; he counted the votes and signed the return; he took the signed returns home on the night after the election; they were sealed when he took them; he delivered one of the sealed returns to the Clerk of the Common Council; he heard no announcement made which differed from the returns; when witness signed the return that was made to Police Headquarters, it was not filled in; it was signed by him in blank; the poll-clerk had nothing to do with the canvassing.

Mr. SPRENGER, counsel for the plaintiff, on cross-examination, presented the certificates of election returns, and asked witness if he could see any scratches or erasures.

DUNHAM, after apparently scrutinizing the returns carefully, said he could see no scratches, and no erasures or alterations.

Question—Did you sign the returns after or before the completion of the canvass?

The witness hesitated, and finally appealed to the Court to know if he were compelled to answer.

Judge MULLEN—Yes, you must answer. This matter which the plaintiff is now seeking to prove is part of the res gestæ.

WITNESS—Well, I think before the canvass was complete I signed the returns in blank.

Q.—Why did you sign the returns in blank?

DUNHAM again hesitated a long time, and appeared at a loss what to say. He finally answered that certain returns were made for the Police Department which never amounted to much.

Mr. SPRENGER here presented another return with divers scratches and erasures upon it, and asked the witness if he could see them.

Witness DUNHAM held the paper up to the light and several different points of observation, and at last swore that he could not see any scratch or erasure in the paper presented. One of the returns was given to Alderman WEBER, one to the Clerk of the Common Council and one delivered at Police Headquarters.

John J. Riley, one of the canvassers of the Eleventh District, testified that the return made to the City canvassers was correct; the return sent to the Police Department was marked by him "not official;" the reason he did this was that the Inspectors had been negligent, and some of the Aldermanic ballots got into boxes devoted to other candidates.

Cross-examined—The vote was short more than two; could not say how many votes for Assistant Aldermen were in the other boxes; the final certificate showed 44 votes; the non-official certificate gives 370, 121 and 39—total, 444; his only reason for writing "not official" was that the canvass was not completed; he was confident that he did not examine the "non-official" return when he signed it; he did not know whether the poll clerks kept any tally lists or not; in fact he did not know anything about the poll clerks, never saw them; saw a tally sheet having been presented with the scratched and altered poll list, said he could not discover any erasures.

The jury having been shown the same paper seemed much amused, one of them remarking subsequently, that he was a person so "thoroughly absent" was James.

The witness in succession said that though formerly in the grocery business, he is now Superintendent of Repairs of Pavements, having been appointed by Mr. Mollenar.

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Q.—What did he say was to be done? Objected to and ruled out.

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Cross-examination, witness said he made no objection and offered no remonstrance when the proposition to "stuff" the box was suggested.

Q.—Did you say a word while all this ballot-stuffing was going on? A.—Why should I?

Mr. SPRENGER.—Why should you indeed; simply because you were a Democrat and a Democrat in Gleason's ward; indication of applause.

Q.—Did you make any attempt to stop what you supposed to be a fraud on the ballot box? A.—No, sir.

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LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Clerke, J. J. Carden and Barnard, JJ.

No motions.

Nos. 39—Dwight Jr. vs. Northern Ind. R. R. Co.
48—McHenry vs. Hazard et al.
80—Harrison et al. vs. Peck.
112—Parker vs. West.
182—Lockwood et al. vs. Higgins.
178—Stagg vs. Allegheny Co.
186—Webb vs. Hitchcock.
188—Chase National Bank vs. Hopsock.
120—Oudlip vs. Traver.
121—Bennett vs. Albers.
135—Mackay vs. Mackay et al.
139—White vs. Carlisle et al.
154—Langdon vs. Third-av. R. R. Co.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Mullen, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos. 2027—Strong vs. Nat. Mech. Banking Ass'n.
265—Carew vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1214—Meehan vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1139—Kelly, Sheriff, &c., vs. Manhattan Ins. Co.
848—Tyng vs. Strauss et al.
1178—Hoist et al. vs. Curtis et al.
987—Carman et al. vs. Peters et al.
1000—Healy vs. Steele et al.
830—Gleason vs. Kaufman et al.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 9:30 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 12 M.

Nos. 168—Javenay et al. vs. Greene et al.
167—In the matter of Cruckenshen et al.
180—Emberson vs. Dean.
182—Peterson vs. Bloomer.
186—Wagner vs. Wagner.
174—Beekman vs. Chalmers et al.
207—Mott vs. Adams.
208—Smith et al. vs. Ashfield.

Call 211—Napoleon vs. Strouse.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Fithian, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 851—Jaeger et al. vs. Freer, &c.
941—Lee vs. Franklin.
985—Dowling vs. Wood.
1040—Seebeger vs. Cuylidge Bank.
1052—Richmond vs. Germania Fire Ins. Co.
942—Wormkamp vs. Germania Fire Ins. Co.
988—Heimburg vs. Jessup.
1007—Schull vs. Stetson.

Nos. 997—Taylor vs. Gerouts et al.
1018—Bernstein vs. Sweeney.
1022—Trusiow vs. et al. vs. Grovesteen.
1048—Condict et al. vs. Germania Fire Ins. Co.
1049—Condict et al. vs. Republic Fire Ins. Co.
1057—Robinson vs. Frey.
1042—Keller vs. Young.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Barbour, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 972—Eames vs. Eames.
880—Franklin vs. Cambiaso et al.
1030—Seeberger vs. Bunte.
976—Friedlander vs. Stroh.
138—Lubert et al. vs. The Cleveland Co.
703—Engle et al. vs. Gerson et al.
730—Cropley et al. vs. McKnight.
1038—Koch et al. vs. Doyle.

Nos. 1026—Grimm vs. Miller.
1028—Mason vs. Bassett.
986—Riley vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
844—Ryan vs. Ryan.
2—Daniels vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1042—Hart vs. Durrell.
882—Goodenough vs. Thoroughgood Co. vs. The Grocers' F. Ins. Co.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Calendar called by Curtis, J., at 10 A. M.

Nos. 886—Garvey vs. Cullen.
1042—Lane vs. Sayre.
862—Hoffman vs. Rankhead.
1018—Kelly vs. Hinks.
1025—Kobrek vs. Kaufmann.
1033—Parkes vs. Bennett.
1034—Harper vs. Jones.
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1036—Brickland vs. Lecoq.
1038—Bagnet vs. Sullivan.
1039—Lambert vs. Bogardus.
1040—Sherman vs. Brock.
1041—Sherman vs. Freeman.
1042—Wiley vs. Smith.

Nos. 1043—Crane vs. Harris.
1044—Ryan vs. Fowler.
1045—Wolfskeil vs. Smith.
1046—Crane vs. Harris.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Recorder A. H. Hackett.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Joseph Keen, burglary.
Alonzo Prentice, burglary.
Jas. Hamill and Jas. Hamilton, grand larceny.
Benjamin Tyson, grand larceny.
Jos. Hayes, rape.
Geo. H. Paul, grand larceny.
Charles Dempsey, grand larceny.
Ellen Kelly, grand larceny.
Jane Moore, grand larceny.
Peter Smith, grand larceny.
Patrick McDonald, grand larceny.
Chas. Johnson, grand larceny.
Thos. Smith, grand larceny.
Mary Joyce, larceny from the person.
No. 14—Sam't Long, assault.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—JUNE 16.

Before Presiding Justice Clerke and Judges Barnard and Cardozo.

LIABILITY OF RAILROAD COMPANIES FOR INJURIES TO PASSENGERS.

Arthur W. N. Lynn vs. The Third-avenue Railroad Company.—On the evening of the 4th of December, 1865, the plaintiff, Lynn, took one of the defendants' cars at Thirty-third-street for the purpose of riding down town. When the car in which the plaintiff was seated arrived at the junction of Third and Fourth-avenues, it was in collision with a freight car of the Harlem Railroad Company going up. The result was a terrible shock to the Third-avenue car, and the plaintiff was injured in the manner of which he complained in his complaint. The plaintiff, who was therein, Kelsey, testified that the plaintiff was sitting in the third bench from Charles Mason and a lady, who recovered a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,000. The defendants, in their answer, set up the fact that the plaintiff, Lynn, for a year and a half before the accident, was in the employment of the Harlem Railroad Company, and had been discharged. Lynn, for a year and a half before the accident, was in the employment of the Harlem Railroad Company, and had been discharged; McVeany had promised to secure him a position in the Post Office, but he said nothing about it.

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SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—JUNE 16.

Before Judge McCunn.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Joseph B. Sturgeonant vs. Joseph G. Browning et al.—This was a motion for judgment in a foreclosure suit. In August, 1868, the defendants, Browning and Moore, executed a mortgage to the plaintiff for $20,000 on the Cosmopolitan Hall buildings, in Third-avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The interest being unpaid, this suit was commenced to foreclose the mortgage.

None of the defendants answered except Grissler & Pessel, who had filed a lien on the property on the 3d of February, 1869, for $1,000, for work done and furnished on the buildings for Browning & Moore. In their answer they set up that previous to the commencement of the work, and while it was in progress, the plaintiff agreed to lend money to Browning & Moore to enable them to erect the buildings, in pursuance of which the mortgage in question was given, but that they did not intend to be the owners thereof. They further allege that they furnished their material, which amounted to many of values, of which a balance of $2,000 remained unpaid, and which, by the terms of the contract is not yet due. For the first lien of their lien, and now claimed that the plaintiff's mortgage must be held to be subsequent in point of payment to the debt due them, and for which the lien they filed, and that the judgment of sale should so provide.

The plaintiff now moved for judgment on the ground that the answer set up no defence to the action.

The judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

John S. Fogarty for plaintiff; J. J. Townsend for defendants Grissler and Pessel.

NOTE.

In consequence of the death of George E. Baldwin, Esq., late Chief Clerk of the Superior Court, Judge McCunn adjourned the Special Term, until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock as a mark of respect to his memory.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—JUNE 16.

Before Judges Monell, Jones and Freedman.

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Palmer vs. De Witt.—The argument on appeal in this case was heard to-day before the General Term. The points discussed were whether representation of a play on the stage, with the consent of the author, is, or is not, such a publication or dedication to the public as to make it public property under the United States patent laws, or whether it is not a violation of the copyright act, and whether the defendant, who had taken the manuscript of the play, and had taken from the rehearsals of the play, and had taken the author's manuscript, and had taken the author's manuscript, and had taken the author's manuscript

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 16, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Cotton, bales	1,282	Sugar, hhds.	1,000
Sugar, bbls.	1,000	Sugar, boxes	1,000
Sugar, bags	918	Tallow, pkgs	18
Molasses, bbls.	14,512	Starch, boxes	300
Molasses, hhds.	100	Tobacco, hhds.	419
Molasses, tierces	51,700	Tobacco, pkgs.	772
Rice, pkgs.	1,000	Whiskey, bbls.	1,000
Rice, tierces	372	Wool, bales	212
Rice, bags	1,000	Oil Cake, pkgs	400
Hemp, bales	18	Beeswax, pkgs.	41
Hemp, bales	116	Peanuts, bags	100
Tobacco, stems	4,000	Hides, pkgs	71
Tobacco, stems, reg. hhds.	9,000	Oil, pkgs	37
Tobacco, stems, reg. bbls.	50	Copper, bbls.	147
Tobacco, stems, reg. bags	200	Copper, cakes	67

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer Europa, for Liverpool—37,644 bushels Wheat, 81 bbls. Tobacco, 224,000 lbs. Bacon, 72,000 lbs. Lard, 12,800 lbs. Beef, 88,700 lbs. Cheese, 12,711 lbs. Tallow, 10,170 lbs. Bacon, 700 bales Hops, 11 cases Merchandise, 20,662 lbs. Oil Cake.

By the bark Zeta, for Cork—12,000 bushels Wheat.

By the bark Cornelius, for Leverpool—200 bbls. Flour, 40 bushels Wheat.

By the bark Concordia, for Gibraltar—18 bbls. Tobacco, 111 cases Tobacco, 1 box mdse, 48 packages Merchandise, 1 package Furniture, 3 cases Brooms, 1 bag Syrup, 1 Chase Clocks, 4,000 Staves, 12 bbls. Glue.

By the bark Cornelius, for Havana—1,000 bbls. Refined Sugar.

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ASHES—Continue in slack demand at former rates, including Pots at $7 87½@7 12½, and Pearls at $9 25@9 37½ ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock, 697 bbls.

COFFEE—There has been a more active movement in Rio at steady prices; sales have been made of 4,000 bags of Good Ordinary, 1,216 bags ex Wanderer, 500 bags ex Goodwin, and 1,000 bags ex Jacobsen, on private terms. Other kinds have been inactive. We quote Java at 30@35c., Maracaibo, 19½c. Laguayra, 18½c.@21½c., Rio, 14c.@21½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 27c.@29c., Cuba Mission, 20c. Domingo, 19½c.@20c., Singapore, 20c.@24c., Costa Rica, 19c.@20c.; Manila, 19c.@19c.; Mexican, 19c.@19½c.; Curacoa, 18c.@19c. Arbuckle's Aldrichs, 15½c.; Rosalia, 14½c. Stock, 2,700 bags.

COTTON—Has been actively sought after by spinners and speculators, at a further improvement in prices, sales 4,400 bales, including: 2,000 bales to spinners, 1,600 bales to speculators, and 800 bales in transit. Also, 200 bales Low Middling, July, 31½c.; 50 bales, basis Low Middling, November and December, 32c.; 50 bales, Low Middling, November and December, 32½c.; 50 bales, Low Middling, December, 34½c.; 100 bales, basis Low Middling, January, 35c.; 100 bales, basis Low Middling, February, 35½c.; 100 bales, basis Low Middling, November and December, 34½c.; 100 bales, basis Low Middling, November and December, 35c. ⅌ ℔. The receipts have been 1,232 bales; exports, 24 bales.

Closing Prices of Cotton:

	Uland.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary ⅌ ℔	27½	27½	28	28½
Good Ordinary	30½	30½	31	31½
Low Middling	32½@33	32½@33	33@33½	33½@34
Middling	33½@34	33½@34	34@34½	34½@35

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	3,947
Receipts last week	3,864
Receipts since Jan. 1st	80,232
Receipts same time last year	80,228
Receipts same time in 1867	60,192
Receipts year ending June 15, 1868	97,096
Receipts year ending June 15, 1867	91,305
Exports since Jan. 1	67,000
Exports same time last year	61,329
Exports same time in 1867	48,192
Exports year ending June 15, 1868	93,361
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Stock on hand at this date	19,400

Movements on Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest mail dates	2,264,150
Receipts same time in 1867-'68	2,300,000
Receipts at all the ports this year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,300,000
Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1867, inclusive	4,833,268
Exports from all the ports from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest dates	1,400,000
Exports from all the ports same time last year	1,407,015
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,000,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	1,907,015
Exports remaining on hand at all the shipping ports, latest dates	1,000,000
Estimated stock on hand at all the shipping ports, latest dates	191,000
Estimated stock same time last year	171,000
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, Aug. 31, 1868	38,120
Estimated stock same time last year	38,000
Crop of 1867-'68	2,000,000
Crop of 1866-'67	1,931,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—Low grades of State and Western have been in fair demand, but fancy have offered less freely, and have been quoted firmer. Both extra and high grades have been rather lightly offered, and have somewhat advanced, the latter quotation for new brands is more decidedly in favor of the seller. Rye flour is very inactive, in choice Superfine State and Western at $6 87½@7, very inferior to good Extra Pierce at $6 37½@6 50, and Corn Meal is dull and lower, with Brandywine at $3 25@3 50, and poor to good ship-ping brands of round-hoop Extra Ohio at $3 62½@3 75 ⅌ bbl. Of the extra, fully the choicest brands very lightly offered, and the demand for the trade and for shipment, fully equal to the offerings, including State at $7 12½@7 25, and extra Western at $7 12½@7 25. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 62½@6 87½
Extra State	6 87½@7 12½
Extra Ohio, various brands	7 00@7 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	7 62½@8 25
Extra Genesee	7 50@8 25
Extra Ohio, State and family brands	7 50@8 25
Extra Genesee	7 50@8 25
Common to Extra Western	6 75@8 25
Southern Flour is rather more active at former prices, the demand being principally for the cheaper grades, which are so far very good to fair authority, and $6 62½@8 25 for fair ordinary to very superior brands ⅌ bbl. California Flour is quoted at $7 87½@8 25 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is moderately inquired for, at $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in fair request at $6 50@7 ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Meal is very nearly nominal at $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has had quite active but irregular demand, with sales of 100,000 bushels, mostly for desirable lots, particularly of Nos. 1 and 2, chiefly for export. Without any material change in quotations, the tendency of prices has been slightly in favor of the seller. Corn has been more active, with sales of 100,000 bushels, mostly for export, at $1 02@1 04 ⅌ bushel, for all kinds of Western, and $1 04@1 06 ⅌ bushel for Western Mixed. Oats have been in fair request, and 50,000 bushels Western sold at $1 04@1 06 ⅌ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt are very nearly nominal. Rye is in fair request at $1 40@1 45 ⅌ bushel. Canadian Peas are quoted at $1 30@1 35 ⅌ bushel. Buckwheat is quoted at $1 00@1 05 ⅌ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in moderate demand and quite firm, but sales have been light, principally for export, and the market closes quiet, with sales of 400 bbls. mess, at $28 50@28 62½, cash and seller's option, and $28 62½@28 75 ⅌ bbl. for July, and $29@29 12½ ⅌ bbl. for August. Prime Mess is dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: Prime Mess at $26@26 50 ⅌ bbl. Beef is quiet and steady. Sales have been reported of 300 bbls. Western Prime Mess, on private terms, and we quote Prime Mess at $25@26 ⅌ bbl. Prime is nominally unchanged. Sales have been reported of 300 bbls. on private terms, and we quote Prime at $16@17 ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are quiet and steady. Sales have been reported of 200 pkgs. Western Smoked Shoulders, on private terms, and we quote Smoked Shoulders at 12½@13c. ⅌ ℔. Lard is quiet and steady. Sales have been reported of 300 tierces Western, on private terms, and we quote Western at 13½@13¾c. ⅌ ℔. Tallow is quiet and steady. Sales have been reported of 100 bbls. Western, on private terms, and we quote Western at 9½@9¾c. ⅌ ℔.

WHISKEY—Has been in fair request and quoted firm at from $1 08@1 10 ⅌ gallon; sales of bbls. Western Reserve at $1 09@1 10 ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been fairly active, and quoted rather firmer. For Liverpool there were taken 2,800 bushels Wheat at 8½d. by steam, and 60,000 bushels do. do. by sail, and 1,000 bushels Wheat to Cork, per bushel; are now Oil Cake at 30s. ⅌ ton; and to Havre, Wheat at 40c. ⅌ bbl.; also a British bark, with 1,000 quarters Wheat, on private terms. For Carnsalloch, Wheat to Glasgow, 8½d. ⅌ bush. For Cardiff, for Newport, a North German bark, with 2,000 quarters Wheat, at 8½d. ⅌ quarter. For Penarth Docks, a vessel, with Wheat, at about 8½d. ⅌ bush. For Antwerp, a Dutch bark, with 2,000 quarters Wheat, at 5c. ⅌ bush. For Cork and a market, a Prussian bark, with 2,000 quarters Wheat, at 8d. ⅌ bush. For Hamburg, a Hanoverian brig, with 1,000 quarters Wheat, at 8c. ⅌ bush. For Genoa, a Sardinian bark, with 1,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. For Genoa, a Sardinian bark, with 1,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. For Malaga, a Spanish bark, with 1,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. For Philadelphia, at 3c. ⅌ ℔. For Boston, a British bark, with 1,700 bbls. Refined Petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 6c. ⅌ bbl.

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MONDAY, June 14, 1869—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, number thirteen City Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Thomas Cornell, President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Moore, Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Cashman, Connor, Hardy, Hepper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—16.

Minutes of meeting held June seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral for a donation to pay assessment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McQuade—

Remonstrance of property owners on One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, between Second and Third avenues, against paving said streets with concrete pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Coulter—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George V. Hosmer, President of the Central Park, for the sum of two thousand dollars, ($2,000), to enable the Board of Commissioners of said Park to meet the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations," or any other appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Newton—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Sterling-street Presbyterian Church, for the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars, as a donation to be applied in paying of assessment made against said church property for paving Sterling-street, between Clark and Varick streets, with Belgian pavement, and also for the extension of Church-street; the same to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations, &c."

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of J. W. Hartt, on behalf of the Dutch Reformed Church in Henry-street, between Catharine and Market streets, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents, as a donation to enable the trustees of said church to pay an assessment now due on the property of said church, for building a sewer in Henry-street, from Catharine to Market streets; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations," or any other appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McQuade—

Petition of property owners on One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between Fourth-avenue and Harlem River, to have the same paved with Belgian pavement.

In connection therewith, Alderman McQuade offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a warrant in favor of Thomas Conner, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to enable him to pay of assessment made against the corner of Lenox and Washington streets, for the Croton Aqueduct Department, Washington-street, from Reade to Hubert-street.

Which was tarried.

And the paper was then laid over.

INVITATION.

The President laid before the Board an invitation from the Mutual Hold Guard to attend their Annual Parade, on Wednesday, June sixteen.

Which was accepted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That George A. Black be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Isaac Bryant, resigned.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the name of Thomas Egan, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds, recently appointed, be corrected, so as to read Thomas Egan, the same being a clerical error.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Henry M. Colyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of John Ford, who has failed to qualify.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That Reade-street, from Washington-street to West-street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Pine-street, from William to Pearl-street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for building a bulkhead at the foot of Fifty-fourth-street, East River, and to extend out to the Harbor Commissioners' line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Resolved, That Forty-eighth-street, from Third to Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Forty-fifth-street, in front of numbers one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Seventieth-street, from Third-avenue to the East River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, from Third to Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested and directed to take the necessary legal measures to cause Eighty-third-street, from First-avenue to the East River, to be opened according to law.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Streets, in favor of having Tenth-street, from Fifth avenue to University-place, paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McGrath offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That William H. Stephenson be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Henry McKee, resigned.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That several ordinances heretofore passed directing the laying of the wooden pavement known as "The Brown & Miller Pavement," in certain streets and avenues, be and they are hereby severally and respectively amended by inserting therein next after the words "Brown & Miller Pavement the words following, to wit: "in accordance with the specifications therefor now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council," and that said ordinances thus amended be and they are hereby severally ratified.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is here by given to Theodore Sigbert to build a sewer from his premises, numbers one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and sixteen Suffolk-street, to connect with sewer in Rivington-street, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Ward moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of resolution and ordinance of Assistant Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Harrison-street, from Hudson-street to West-street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was tarried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Alderman McQuade moved that the Committee on Printing and Advertising be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the New-Yorker Journal be and it is hereby appointed one of the Corporation newspapers, with authority to publish the proceedings of the Common Council, and the advertisements of its committees, &c., until further order of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Alderman Ward moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of resolution and ordinance of Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Franklin-street, from West Broadway to West-street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Alderman Moore moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby

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AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF NEW-YORK INTO CONVENIENT ELECTION DISTRICTS," PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT, ARTICLE THREE, TITLE THREE, OF ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, PASSED APRIL FIVE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO, PARTICULARLY AS RELATES TO THE TWELFTH WARD.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 14. The Thirteenth Ward shall be divided into eight election districts, the actual bounds of which shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Norfolk, Broome, Attorney and Division streets.

The Second Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Norfolk, Rivington, Allentry and Grand streets.

The Third Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Attorney, Rivington, Pitt and Division streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Allentry, Grand and Pitt streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Lewis, Broome and Sheriff streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sheriff, Grand, Goerck and Broome streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, East, Delancey and Grand streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Goerck, Broome, Lewis and Delancey streets.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby annulled, so far as they apply to this ward.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, situated in Twenty-second-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That the lamp post and lamp now opposite number one hundred and two Vesey-street be removed and placed opposite number one hundred and four Vesey-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed in Fifty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That Hollow-street, between Grand and Broome streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth-street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, from Third to Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, from Third to

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1869.

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BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
THE LADY OF LYONS. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Adams and Miss Blanche De Bar.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st. and 6th-av.
LA PERICHOLE. Principal characters by Mlle. Irma, Mlle. Desclauzas and Mons. Aujac.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
SINBAD THE SAILOR. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson and Mr. Beckett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HICCORY DICCORY DOCK. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. P. Lacy and Mlle. Laurent.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
MOTHER HUBBARD. Leading characters by Miss Rose Massey, Mr. G. Becket and the Lauris.

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BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
IXION and DECHAUMEMBUX. Leading characters by Mr. George Brookes, Miss Fanny Herring.

THE TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
FRA DIAVOLO and ROMEO JAFFIER JENKINS. Leading character by Mr. Ledingwell.

BRYANTS' MINSTREL HALL.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
VOCALISTS, HUMORISTS, &c. Burlesque—THE LADY OF LYONS, &c.

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Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices as early as hour in the day as possible. If received after 12 o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The London journals of yesterday commented upon the Irish Church debate in the House of Lords the evening before. Several also criticised Mr. BRIGHT's letter to the Birmingham meeting.

The King of Prussia is at Bremen. He made a speech at a banquet yesterday, which was given in his honor by the city.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Signor LORESI, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, at Florence, yesterday.

The frontier difficulties between Turkey and Russia have been settled.

GENERAL.

The regular mail steamer from Rio, which arrived at Lisbon yesterday, brings the intelligence that Minister WEBB, on account of difficulties between himself and the Brazilian Government relative to the claims against the ship *Canada*, has taken his passport.

President GRANT received the promised attention from the State and civic authorities at Boston yesterday. At the State-house the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House addressed him, formally extending the welcome of the State and its Government, and the members shook his hand. He made a brief speech himself in reply to that of the Governor. After the visit to the State-house the President reviewed the State troops, under General BUTLER, and then went to the Jubilee concert.

General PETER T. WASHBURN was nominated for Governor of Vermont by the Republican State Convention yesterday. GEORGE WINKLEY, of Morrisville, Lieutenant-Governor, and JOHN A. PAGE, of Montpelier, State Treasurer.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, who has been called the Lebanon, Ind., wife poisoner, has had a second trial at Lebanon and been acquitted.

Thirty-five young people were badly poisoned by some ice-cream which they ate at a picnic near Shelbyville, Tenn., recently, and, after suffering intensely, every one began to slowly recover, and all are now convalescent.

It is reported that the ladies of Jacksonville, Ill., are collecting money to purchase a stock of goods for W. A. ROBINSON, recently acquitted of the murder of General MCCONNELL, with which he can begin business in the town. It is also asserted that the men of the place generally are very much opposed to this movement, and advise ROBINSON that it will be well for him to leave Jacksonville and not to return.

A number of velocipedes, of the latest and most improved style, were recently shipped from San Francisco for Tahiti.

GEORGE JOHNSON, one of the men who escaped from the Wayne County, Mich., jail a short time since, where he was confined upon a charge of attempting to shoot ALLAN PINKERTON, in October last, has returned voluntarily to the jail and been placed in his old quarters.

JOHN E. EVANS, of Barkhamsted, who was recently convicted of murdering JAMES HICKOX, and sentenced to the Connecticut State Prison for life, is now raving crazy. During Sunday night he attempted to kill himself by knocking his head against the door of his cell. It is thought that he is incurably insane. Efforts will be made to remove him to the State Hospital at Middletown.

A singular and mournful instance of fatality in a family has recently occurred in Cincinnati. General I. I. DOSHEYER, for some time a prominent Democrat, and his entire family, died within a very few weeks. The wife died first, then all of the children, and last the husband and father. The death of the children was caused by scarlet fever.

The strike of the workmen on the Derby Railroad, Conn., has ended, the contractor having paid them their overdue wages in the absence of the paymaster.

Captain JAMES H. PRESSEY, who was recently tried in the United States District Court in Baltimore on a charge of having wrecked the brig *Montezuma*, and acquitted by the jury, has brought suit for $100,000 damages for false imprisonment against the United States Insurance Company of that city, which caused his arrest and imprisonment.

CHARLES SULLIVAN, indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of HENRY O'NEIL, a convict of Sing Sing, was acquitted and discharged from custody in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at White Plains, yesterday.

Both Houses of the Florida Legislature have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. In the Senate the vote stood 19 to 8, and in the Assembly 38 to 12.

The Canadian Government has decided to abandon the new banking scheme, and to extend the bank charters expiring in January to the following June.

JAMES WEAVER, civilian, has been found guilty of the murder of ANTHONY KNOWLES, also a civilian, by the Military Commission at Austin, Texas, and sentenced to be hanged. The President, having approved the findings, has directed that the sentence be carried into effect on the 24th of September next. The President has also ordered that Private SMITH, of the United States Cavalry, found guilty of the murder of Private GRAY, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, by Court-martial, at Brownsville, Texas, be hanged on the same day.

The former Democratic State Treasurer of Connecticut, Mr. MCKINLEY, has acknowledged to the Finance Committee of the Legislature, yesterday, that he had wrongfully appropriated to his own and his clerk's use about $8,000 belonging to the State. It is said that the Committee will report that he must pay it back.

MARTIN MALONEY, indicted for the murder of his own son at the Troy Iron Works in May, 1868, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Sentence will be pronounced to-day.

A man, named BURKHALTER, was shot and instantly killed, and another badly wounded, by one JACOB CASAD and his son, in the village of Norway, White County, Ind., a few days ago. The four had quarreled in regard to a law case which had been decided against CASAD, and in which BURKHALTER was the witness whose testimony settled the case.

By the arrival of the steamship *Eagle*, from Havana, we are in receipt of Cuban mail news later by four days than has already been printed. Our correspondent, whose letter is published elsewhere, gives an interesting account of the situation. No conflict of importance is referred to, however.

The Metropolitan Board of Health held a meeting yesterday afternoon, President G. B. LINCOLN occupying the chair. Counsel was instructed to draft an ordinance to prevent street-car accidents. The Committee on Street Drinking Fountains were directed to expend $5,000 in the construction of fountains. After the transaction of other less important business, the Board adjourned.

Mrs. ELEANOR KIRK addressed yesterday, by invitation, the boys of the Packard Institute, in Brooklyn. A large company of visitors were present.

All soldiers who were in the battle of Gettysburg, the military, municipal, and civic organizations of the country, and citizens generally, are invited by the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg to attend the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument on the 1st of July. It is announced that Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER will make the prayer, and Senator MORTON will be the orator, and BAYARD TAYLOR the poet of the occasion.

The Staten Island Real Estate Owners' Association took a large party of gentlemen yesterday around Staten Island in a steamer, and subsequently drove them in carriages through various romantic districts. The object was to display the advantages of the island, and induce investments in real estate.

The Strawberry Fair of the New-York Fruit-Growers' Club commences this afternoon at Horticultural Hall, No. 37 Park-place, and will continue daily through the strawberry season. Admittance is free to all without charge. Season of the Club commences at 1:30 o'clock, and closes at 9 o'clock P. M.

The *Methodist* of this week publishes a large number of lay delegation returns, showing a total of 8,752 for, and 3,063 against.

The fiftieth General Convention of the New Jerusalem or Swedenborgian Church in America commenced its session in the house of worship of the New Church Society, in Thirty-fifth-street, yesterday. It will be in session every day this week.

The New-York Board of Education met last evening and transacted a lengthy line of business. The trustees of the various wards were authorized to close the primary and grammar schools at 2 o'clock P. M., or at 1 o'clock, if noon recess be dispensed with, from this time until the vacation. A voluminous report was presented by the City Superintendent on the present condition of the public schools, as to proficiency in studies. Petitions were presented from many teachers asking that the system of "marking" by percentage be restored. The Board finally adjourned until the 7th prox.

The Metropolitan Board of Excise met yesterday, and granted 481 new licenses. No licenses were revoked, all the complaints being either adjourned or dismissed.

The Negro Question in Georgia.

If the decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of Georgia be accepted by the Legislature as the settlement of a disputed question of interpretation, it will remove the most plausible of the pretexts for further interference in the affairs of the State. The highest Court of the State having affirmed the eligibility of the negro to office, the argument for his exclusion from the Legislature collapses; and with that point disposed of, and the expelled legislators quietly restored to their seats, the cause of an irritating quarrel will disappear.

The reasoning by which a majority of the Judges arrived at the reported conclusion seems unanswerable. The negro is now a citizen. The Federal Constitution invests him with that character, which came into actual play under the Reconstruction acts. As a citizen by virtue of those acts, he shared with the whites the election of a convention and the framing of the local Constitution, in which no mention of color is anywhere made. That instrument deals only with citizenship, irrespective of race—so harmonizing with the Fourteenth Amendment, and the letter and spirit of the laws relating to reconstruction. The fact of citizenship being conceded, would seem to forbid any attempt to impose restrictions upon the exercise of privileges growing out of citizenship. The greater includes the less. And if the negro may take part in the preparation of the organic law and in all elections held under it, there can be no tenable doubt of his right to office in common with his white neighbors.

An old Code, not in terms abrogated by the new Constitution, is relied upon to excuse the exclusion of the negro from office and the Legislature. But the exclusion under the Code was predicated upon the fact that he was not a citizen. The new Constitution changed matters in this respect, and by making him a citizen conferred upon him all the rights and privileges which even the Code associates with citizenship. If the old law had any effect in the premises, it is operative against the negro's claim to vote equally with his claim to office. The former right has not been disputed. The denial of the latter was one of those partisan mistakes which react prejudicially to their authors. The Georgia Court has pronounced against it, and there can be no further attempt to regulate the holding of office by the color of the skin.

The decision under which the negro may hold civil office, by a parity of reasoning, applies to the Legislature. The right to elect legislators and share the administration of laws, of course implies the right to participate in the making of laws; and the Legislature will act wisely in giving to the judgment its fullest scope. We cannot forget, however, that in the debate preceding the expulsion of the colored members, when an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State was suggested, the extremists fell back upon the right of each House to be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. If this pretension be persisted in as against the negro's eligibility to membership, the action of the Court may be for a time practically disregarded. Against this contingency we can but rely upon the good sense of the majority as a guarantee for the recognition of the judgment and all its consequences. Certainly the only pretence for exclusion has been destroyed. The Constitution and the Code have both come under review in the highest Court of the State; and the constitutional right of the negro to every privilege of citizenship having been therein affirmed, the controversy in all its aspects should be allowed to end. And with the colored members of the Legislature in undisputed possession of the seats to which they were elected, and the whole range of local office opened to their ambition, the only conceivable flaw in the reconstruction of the State will have been removed. It will be well for all parties if a dispute fruitful in angry feeling be finally closed by this expression of judicial opinion.

When the question of *right* shall have thus been settled, the negro will cease to be important or formidable as an element of political controversy. Whether he shall be elected to office or not, will depend on his fitness for it and on the sentiment of the community in which he lives and of which he forms part. This is the position which, in common with all other citizens, he ought to occupy and with which he ought to be content. When it is once settled that the negro shall not be *kept out* of office merely because he is black, there will be none left to insist that he shall be put *into* office for that and no other reason.

William H. Seward.

Making all due allowance for the necessity which rests on the *Sun*, as a new paper struggling for notoriety, of being intensely personal, it seems to be rather overdoing the business when it charges that Mr. SEWARD is preparing to run for the Presidency by his tour to the Pacific. If there is such a thing as earning an exemption from personal abuse, by faithful public service, one would suppose that Mr. SEWARD had earned it. The whole of a long life and abilities such as few men possess, have been given to the service of the country.

There will be, of course, as there always have been, differences of opinion as to the soundness of his views and the wisdom of his acts; but the fact that the former have always been adopted, and that the latter have always secured the welfare of the country, goes very far toward vindicating both from hostile criticism. And during his whole career the integrity of his conduct, and the purity of his motives have never been impugned. He has nearly reached the close of a long life, and seeks relief from an overworked physical and mental nature in the occupations and enjoyments of extended travel. No one can doubt that the sudden transition from incessant occupation in public affairs to the entire seclusion of private life, would be more or less irksome and trying to a man of Mr. SEWARD's active and energetic temper, and nothing is more natural than that he should seek to relieve it by such a tour as that upon which he has just entered. It seems rather hard that he cannot be allowed to do even that without having it attributed to motives of selfish and unworthy ambition.

Cannot the *Sun* find sufficient scope for its ill-nature, and a stimulus to public curiosity adequate to its necessities, in its attacks upon General GRANT and the new Administration? That is a legitimate field for its journalistic enterprise, and ought, in the present state of public feeling, to satisfy even its exacting and lofty ambition. At all events it can afford to allow so old and so deserving a statesman as Mr. SEWARD to pass his remaining years in such private pursuits as best suit his taste, without being dogged at every step by malicious personal slurs.

The Irish Church Bill in the House of Lords.

The disestablishment of the Irish Church may now be regarded as an accomplished fact. The bill has passed the Commons by a clear majority of one-fifth of the House, and it is evident from the debates of the past two nights in the House of Lords that the rash determination of the Tory leaders will not be indorsed by their party, and that the second reading will be carried by a small majority. Even the great influence of Lord DERBY and Lord CAIRNS has not sufficed to induce the rank and file of the Tory Party in the House of Lords to risk the existence of their order by rejecting a measure which has been so emphatically approved by the elected representatives of the nation. The debate in the Lords seems to have been carried on in a spirit worthy of their reputation for statesmanship. Lord GRANVILLE moved the second reading of the bill with his usual tact—conciliating the Tory peers by soliciting their aid in amending the details of the bill, but delicately hinting that the power of the Commons was supreme, and that resistance to their will was useless. Lord HARDWICKE stated the case for the defence of the threatened establishment with moderation, advancing the old arguments which have so often been urged by the ultra-Protestant section of the Tory Party. The Duke of RUTLAND, as a large landowner, was alarmed at the danger to the "rights of property" involved in the bill. Lord STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE, the veteran Tory diplomatist, counseled concession, and in response to a marked appeal from the Earl of CLARENDON, the Archbishop of Canterbury announced his intention of voting for the second reading, and cautioned their Lordships against the dangers which would result from their rejection of the bill. The Duke of RICHMOND, a great Tory potentate, openly refused to follow the leaders of his party, and declared in favor of the second reading. The Archbishop of Dublin was very bitter against the bill, and complained of the injustice and illiberal treatment which the Irish Church was suffering at the hands of Government. A similar line was taken by other prelates, but now that the Archbishop of Canterbury—the spiritual head of the Anglican Church—has pronounced in favor of passing the bill, there can be little doubt as to the action of the majority of the Episcopal bench.

The division will probably not take place for several days to come, as at least half a dozen of the leaders on each side have yet to speak. But the question is now practically settled. The utmost that the Lords could do would be to postpone the bill for a twelve-month, and that at the risk of committing political suicide.

There is little doubt, however, that they will adopt a wise and prudent course. They may modify the provisions of the bill somewhat, but that is all. We may now anticipate with certainty that in less than a week the Irish Church bill will have passed the critical stage in the House of Lords, and that in less than two months it will have become law.

The Big Boston Jubilee.

Upon the whole, the great Jubilee moves on successfully. It meets some pleasantry from the wits and some patronage from the critics; the former call it a "Hub-bub," the latter warn us not to look for too much harmony in "such gigantic demonstrations." But everybody seems to be quite good-natured over it, everybody admits it is not a babel,—which is always something—and, as for the Boston people, they are all absolutely wild with enthusiasm.

Indeed, everybody is delighted with everybody else who is doing anything for the Jubilee. Mayor SHUTTLEFF says the members of the Press shall have a good time, Liquor law or no Liquor law. Ex-Mayor RICE says this is Mr. GILMORE's "double tribute of devotion to his art and loyalty to his country;" that PAREPA-ROSA's love of music "illustrates and beautifies her sex, while her heroism transcends it as she bravely encounters these acres of space;" and as for OLE BULL, "with gratuitous service and irrepressible enthusiasm, he has leaped into the Coliseum."

And the critics, as we have said, are mainly genial, with such guarded professional drawbacks and qualifications as we expect and desire from them. One tells us where the monster eight-foot drum, colored a brilliant scarlet, "got mixed a little;" another's tympanum takes umbrage at the performance of the hundred firemen, "in red shirts and white capes," with their hundred hammers, on their hundred anvils; a third (misled, we think, by the association of ideas) says that the artillery sounded only like the popping of champagne corks. But, upon the whole, everybody is thus far satisfied, and nobody has been led away to the deaf asylum. Three days more of this, and then, as HOLMES, the Jubilee Poet, has elsewhere sung, "Silence, like a poultice comes, to heal the blows of sound."

The New Labor Bureau.

On Tuesday last the Commissioners of Charity inaugurated the long-expected enterprise of forming a link between the supply of unemployed labor in the City and the constant demand for it from the country, by opening near the Third-avenue and Eighth-street, the new "Labor Bureau."

Both practical men and economists have reiterated, and it has become a truism, the statement that the one great economical want of the City is a Labor Exchange. A vast number of poor and unemployed people have congregated in this City, some because they have not known where to find work, some because they have been left here as a residuum by the stream of emigration, and others because they have preferred the excitements and attractions of a large city. In the Winter season especially the town is full of able-bodied men and women who can find no employment. On the other hand, vast districts of arable land at the West, and thousands of families are suffering from the want of male and female labor. The problem is to connect this want and supply. The "Commissioners of Emigration" have for a number of years done the community a great service by forming this link, so far as the new emigrants are concerned. They have transported tens of thousands who would have been a burden on the City directly to the fields of the West or to households and farms in the East. Their "Labor Exchange" has been an untold public blessing. But there are thousands of poor men and women in the City seeking employment, who do not come within the legal terms of their Commission's work—who have been in the country more than five years, or who are native-born.

Numbers of them are utterly ignorant of the West, where to go, what to do, what wages they are to receive, or how to get there. Some can pay their expenses to the place of employment, others can only pay a part—the most have no means at all. Some are well fitted for factory labor and not at all for field work; others must be day laborers; others should be servants or seamstresses, and some can succeed only by head-work. If not employed, many of these every Winter depend on public charity or suffer great destitution. The enlightened Board of Charities have determined to try the experiment of aiding this class by a separate department of their numerous branches of charity—a kind of Labor Bureau.

It is unfortunate for the success of the experiment that the new office should have been opened so late in the season, when the Spring demand for labor from the country is over, and in this year, when the West feels somewhat poor, owing to low prices of produce.

Great discretion, too, will be needed in the management of this Bureau. If lazy, drunken paupers be sent out, or an inefficient class of men and women, much disrepute will be brought upon the enterprise in the West. On the other hand, if prepayment of fares be required in every case, we fear that many worthy unemployed persons will not be able to take advantage of the privilege. But under any judicious management, and with an organizing brain at the head, the Labor Bureau ought to be an immense relief to the City. The agents in charge ought to be able and willing to furnish information and direction in regard to the best points in the country to which different classes of persons should go. This action will be an incalculable advantage to large numbers of the laboring class. Then, by a thorough canvassing of the West, by letters to the country friends and country officials, by circulars and agents, a vast number of orders for laborers and servants ought to be obtained.

In some cases, the money for traveling expenses will undoubtedly be forwarded; in others, it could be deposited in some local bank, or with responsible authorities, to be drawn by the Board if the laborer remained a certain time. In certain cases, the Commissioners ought to be glad to pay a fare by an emigrant train, and thus be relieved of all expense of the applicant the following Winter, and have the satisfaction of having permanently benefited and elevated an unfortunate man or woman.

It seems to us that if the Commission could set aside a fund of twenty or thirty thousand dollars for charity-emigration, it would be a thousand times better application of funds than spending the same amount in alms, the following Winter. Nor would this result in an indiscriminate rush of all the poor vagabonds of the City to go West. A judicious agent would easily distinguish "the bummers" from the honest and industrious poor. He could give a preference, especially to those with families, and to useful handicrafts; he could offer to pay a percentage of the expense, and thus compel them to contribute a considerable portion toward their own relief; and he could soon discover whether the applicants had means or not.

Nowhere would a little money, for charity, go so far as in thus aiding needy, honest families to go where their labor is in demand, and the country is in want of them—where their children would grow up as honest, industrious producers, instead of little vagabonds.

We trust that the Commission will not limit the scope of their new enterprise merely to those for whom means are supplied from the country employers. Let there be a judicious use of their alms-giving funds for this—the best of all charities.

On With the Dance.

A new device, worse while it lasts than hand-shaking, has been invented to vex the soul of General GRANT, torture his toes, and shake him from his equanimity. This device is the device of dancing. Wherever he goes now a quadrille is prepared to ensnare him, and he is asked to lead off in the set of honor. It was so last week at Annapolis, and again this week at West Point. And what is true of the President, is also true of the General, both of whom would probably face any other kind of "balls" rather than these, and go through any amount of marching rather than one such "hop." At Annapolis, we are told, GRANT, instead of "leading off" in his set, was very submissively led off, evidently knowing no more of the figures, and doing them no better, than a "frozen-toed turkey." SHERMAN, on the other hand, was, says a Jenkins, "awkward, and quite as bold as awkward, taking steps like his soldiers marching to the sea." As for GRANT, says the same authority, "he had a scared look on his face that moved your heart:"

"Every figure was to him the Wilderness over again, and more fearful. He turned away too soon from his partner, and turned to the next lady, holding up his hands appealingly, like an innocent kitten with its burnt paws, and lost himself constantly almost beyond recovery. For every step he took he seemed he could more fearfully encounter Dunleon. The duties of high office had worn him considerably. Its pleasure threatened to be his *coup de grace*."

All this we take to be literally true, because the testimony to it is uniform and unvarying. And as again at West Point, a conscientious reporter declares:

"The attempts of the President and General SHERMAN to go through the dance with credit were by no means successful, the Chief Magistrate seeming to lack energy, the General of the Army, on the other hand, exhibiting an immense amount of motive vim, but wanting sadly in judgment."

Captains in vain punched the President; in vain did Colonels pull back the General; and at length, we are told, the President, "very much abashed, deserted the Terpsichorean field," followed by General SHERMAN, who was much better satisfied with his performances in that line. We repeat, therefore, that this business ought to be abandoned, in mercy to our high officers. Not every one that shone at Waterloo cut a fine figure at the Brussels ball the night before. At all events, we drop the hint that if Boston will spare General GRANT a repetition of this later torture, and all other people will do likewise, they will establish a strong claim upon the President's gratitude.

MINOR TOPICS.

We have now had two versions of the battle at Puerto Padre. The Spanish version says the Cubans were utterly routed, with a loss of 3,000 killed and wounded, and a Spanish loss of "several" officers and men. The Cuban version is that the Spaniards were completely defeated, with loss of 300 to a Cuban loss of 100. We rather incline toward the latter story, because of its modesty. The trouble with the Spaniards is that they always take for granted that not a single man of the enemy escaped; and as it so happened that the Cubans at Porto Padre were exactly 2,000 strong, they evidently derived thence their estimate of the slaughter. The "historian of the Cuban revolution" is a man sincerely to be pitied.

There was something of the sort called, in certain circles, "neat and chaste," in the oratorical shot which Mr. E. C. COWDIN fired off in introducing Mr. WASHBURNE at the late Paris dinner as "the fearless defender of liberty, the fearless champion of our warrior President ere his genius had lighted up the world, the child of the East, the man of the West—Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE." Had the orator gone so far as to speak of him as "the child of freedom, whose home is in the settin' sun," we should have suspected a plagiarism from Pogram. As it is, we gracefully concede the praise due to originality.

We copy from the Washington correspondence of the Rochester *Chronicle*, a paragraph purporting to illustrate General BUTLER's shrewdness in the practice of the law, and of the manner in which, through its exercise, a defaulting bank clerk was enabled to keep the money he had stolen, compel the directors of the bank to make it up out of their own pockets, and to give him a certificate of character by which he speedily got a situation in another bank. We should greatly prefer, if the correspondent does not object, to believe this story wholly fictitious. We don't object to the illustration it affords of General BUTLER's shrewdness as a lawyer, and perhaps the gentlemen of that profession generally would not think the worse of him on account of it. But we have never been able to account, without any qualification whatever, the current doctrine that no roguery, however great, can possibly reflect discredit on a lawyer, provided it is practiced in the service of his client, and provided further it is successful. We will wait, before crediting it fully, until we hear what General BUTLER himself says about it, provided he thinks it worth while to say anything.

Toledo has given her "testimonial" to Governor ASHLEY, of Montana, in a public meeting, at which nothing was so interesting as the beneficiary's own speech. The latter, in laying down the "new programme" for the Republican Party, said it consisted, first, in "limiting the vast power and patronage of the President"—which looks like kicking down the ladder whereby one has mounted; for, certainly, Mr. ASHLEY has no reason to complain of *his* share of the Presidential favor and patronage. When, however, that gentleman proceeds to allude mourfully to "the growing corruption of politics," and to declare that "the most sickening scramble for office ever witnessed was during the two months of General GRANT's Administration, we are impressed in a very lively way with his own virtue and his own self-denial in that "sickening scramble."

There is certainly a Daniel come to judgment down in Georgia. Judge WARNER, in holding that "the negro was a new political creature in the body politic," is reported as holding also that "the Code which defined the powers of citizens was enacted before the negro became a citizen, and therefore it did not apply to him." An ordinary person would think that was just why it *did* apply to him. The Code gives all citizens the right to hold office; that should seem to be a reason why all who ever become citizens should have the same right.

The Mormons must get up their elocution if they ever expect to do anything in our great Republic. When, the other day, BRIGHAM YOUNG cut the first turf of the grading of the Utah Central, at Ogden, "there was an utter absence of speeches," we are told, "which, evidently, was a disappointment to the spectators. The chief object of the principal actors was, apparently, to get through the work and away from the ground as quickly as possible." That will never do in the world for a speech-making race. But this was not all. We are told that "the ceremony was brief and informal, prayer being the *chief* feature." Contrast this with the somewhat impatient and business-like dispatch regarding the Pacific Railroad ceremony, "we have got done praying," and say whether the Mormons do not need "reconstruction" in their way of celebrating the opening of great commercial enterprises.

Our supply of Croton is not only likely to fail us according to the report of the Park Commissioners, but it is rapidly being fouled, if we are to believe the statement of a gentleman, who informs the Board of Health that in Putnam County a little stream which empties into Croton River above the source of our supply, is being poisoned by the emanations of gas works erected on its banks by one GREGORY. There ought to be immediate inquiry into this subject. It is also suggested that it is desirable to know how fully the Croton itself is protected from like impurities.

A legal question of grave importance to all navigators, shipowners and insurance men, and of interest to lawyers, was decided yesterday by Judge CLIFFORD, of the Supreme Court, in the case of WILLIAM O. BROWN *vs.* JAMES R. SLAUSON, reported in our law column. It was the precise meaning in law of the nautical phrase, "mooring nearly end on." It is a question not decided by any of the English Admiralty Courts, and the opinion of Judge CLIFFORD becomes an important authority for legal guidance and the instruction of navigators.

At length our atrocious system of shipping seamen has attracted official attention. Judge BREWSTER, in charging the jury trying the officers of the ship *James Foster, Jr.*, alluded to the faults of the American shipping system—or want of system—as in a large degree responsible for the crimes committed by those men. He compared our system with the British Shipping act, which requires that owners of vessels shall take five able-bodied seamen to each hundred tons burden of the ship's measurement before she can obtain a clearance from the Custom-house. The American system requires nothing of the sort. Why cannot Congress take some immediate action on this subject? It is an important necessity of the American shipping interests that an act regulating the duties of Captains, fixing the qualifications of seamen, and establishing Government shipping offices should be passed; and we hope to see the next Congress do it.

Perhaps the charming Empress of the French never got, among all the flatteries addressed to her in her time, a handsomer or more distinguished compliment than that of General DIX, in his allusions—on the occasion of the farewell banquet—to the daughter of MARIA THERESA and the grand-daughter of MARY STUART, accompanied by the unused and apt hemistich from the poet CLAUDIAN, so much fresher and better than the one he might have quoted from VIRGIL. It was a high tribute of American homage, with a dash of natural American gallantry toward the sex, which EUGENIE may well be proud of, and which will make her, no doubt, all the more kindly disposed to our people—especially the "colony" which has set up its pavilion within the walls of her capital.

Not a single witness or fact has been put forward by the lawyers conducting the defence of the officers of the ship *James Foster, Jr.*, in rebuttal of the overwhelming testimony to their fiendish conduct. There was really no defence made other than the dangerous theory that a seaman or subordinate officer of a ship is authorized to kill on order of his superior. No circumstances can occur in the ordinary navigation of a ship in which any such rule would be justifiable.

The jury found "Reddy the Blacksmith's" accomplice, HOWARD, guilty after fifteen minutes' deliberation, but Judge BEDFORD was not as prompt in sentencing him as in the case of Reddy's man of straw BRENNAN. The sentence is postponed until July. Why? "Is it intended to pass sentence at all?" "Has this man political influence?" "Does Judge BEDFORD expect HOWARD to reform, and will he keep the sentence pending as security for his good behavior?" All of these questions were asked yesterday; the replies we do not care to give.

We wish we could dispose of the superfluous rain that has been deluging us latterly by sharing it with the City of Charleston, which, for nearly three months, has hardly had any rain at all, and is now enduring a drought beyond anything remembered in that locality. We are getting almost too much moisture for our ripening crops, and more of it would do us more harm than good. It is singular that the same elements, within the range of a few hundred miles, should show such a striking difference in the conditions of the atmosphere.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

That Tripartite Alliance—The Absurdity of the Rumor—No War Feeling in England against the United States—Day of Reckoning for the Manor of Lowder—The Terrible Mr. Frodwick—Three of His Illustrious Victims.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, June 5, 1869.

You must go from home to hear the news, as the old saying tells us. We have lately been refreshed with two startling pieces of news from your side of the Atlantic concerning England—the one, that she has entered into a "tripartite alliance" with Spain and France against America; the other, that an influential party here, led by the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is anxious to promote a war with the United States. Both these statements, (as we are informed,) emanate from a correspondent of the New-York *Tribune*. There was a time when news of this description passed without challenge. But in these days the public has been taught to appreciate the advantage of fact over mere invention, and to recognize the value of faithful correspondence from foreign countries. It follows of necessity that the two interesting stories above referred to were doomed to be contradicted, and the absurdity of them exposed.

With regard to the tripartite alliance between France, England and Spain, it is difficult to imagine what pretext there is for setting such a report in circulation. The subject has never once been referred to by any public journal in Europe. Not one of the Governments pointed at has ever cherished for a single moment so wild a project as that which your contemporary announces to its readers. The author of the rumor has indeed written to the *Daily Telegraph* to say that he received the news on credible testimony, and that he "has seen no cause to doubt that it was substantially true." He, of course, may have seen no reason to doubt the accuracy of a statement which is nevertheless known by every well-informed man to be without a particle of foundation. But the belief of an individual cannot be accepted in public affairs as decisive of events. It is a strange pretension for any man to say, "although a certain story is a fabrication, yet I believe it to be substantially true." In such a case as this the authority ought to be named. In official quarters, I may positively state, this triple alliance was unheard of until the news of it came back from New-York. When a writer has been misinformed, and in consequence misleads the public, the candid course is to admit his error and be more careful about his authorities in future. To persist in the original mistake is the most effectual way of discrediting his own work.

The assertion that there is a powerful party in England which desires a war with the United States, and that its organ is the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is even more extravagant than the other. In this case there can be no pretence set up of special and secret information. It must be the writer's opinion and nothing more. His mistake consists in treating his ideas as if they were actual facts. There is no paper in England of which it could be said with less truth than the *Pall Mall Gazette* that it is the organ of any party whatever. Its entire and absolute independence—the freedom and sincerity with which it criticises men of all parties alike—the bold and perfectly candid way in which it denounces every kind of abuse or "humbug," in whatever quarter it may be exhibited—these are the special characteristics of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and to them it owes an influence over public opinion which the *Times* has long since lost. The comments of the *Pall Mall* on American affairs are, taken generally, marked by a curious insight into American politics, and are at once temperate, courteous and liberal in tone. I have heard Americans praise these articles even more than Englishmen. Yet, now, because the *Pall Mall* tells us that if Mr. SUMNER's speech is to form the basis of a national policy in America, we must prepare for war, a correspondent seeks to show that it is the organ of a party which has no existence save in his own brain. He wanted to explain away the comments of the *Pall Mall*, and he could only do it by attributing to the paper dishonesty and malignity. Is not the time gone by for journalism of this character?

But the reasons given by this writer why England desires a war with America are so remarkable that one ceases to wonder at the assertions he ventures to make. It appears that the army wants war. It "has not done any very brilliant things for a long time, and it feels the necessity of restoring its old prestige." Now a war with the United States would be chiefly a naval, not a military war. The army would have comparatively little to do with it. Then as to its "prestige"—it is not so very long ago since it reconquered India—the greatest military achievement, next to the suppression of the rebellion in the South, which has been witnessed during this half of the century. The writer gives as his next reason for concluding that England desires a war, the wish to "postpone the agitation of the subject-classes for reform and for a share of political power. What agitation on these subjects has any one heard of? What other "reform" is asked for at present? The fact is that the reformers have everything in their own hands. If they want anything in particular, they have only to help themselves to it. Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. STANSFELD, Mr. BRUCE, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. FORSTER, are all Radical leaders, and they are all Ministers. Have you heard of any political agitation going on here? We have not. The last reason given by the correspondent for his statement is the best of all. It settles at once the degree of authority which he can fairly claim as a political observer. It is that Great Britain has declined from her place in Europe, and that she dare not fight in Europe until she has had a war with America. "They propose to fight America first in order to be at liberty to fight somebody else afterward." "We are indebted to the *Pall Mall Gazette* for announcing publicly the purpose which has long been brooded over in private." I doubt whether any man holding a responsible position ever made himself answerable for wilder nonsense than this. We are to believe that England is anxious to prepare to go to war with some European Power, and how? By exhausting herself first in a war with the United States? Does that stand to reason? Will any American credit that any Power could commit the wild act of lunacy attributed to England.

Perhaps I have noticed these foolish misrepresentations at greater length than they deserved, but my own opinion has always been that it is a most deplorable as well as a most culpable act to treat foreign correspondence as a convenient vehicle for transmitting individual crotchets or prejudices. The only use of having a correspondent anywhere is that he should tell the truth. I am well aware that America was very badly treated in this respect during the war by English correspondents. But I think the English newspapers learned a lesson then which they are not likely to forget, and no decent journal need wish to copy an error of which they are ashamed.

MR. MOTLEY.

This morning we hear by the Atlantic Cable that the NEW-YORK TIMES of yesterday contained an article on Mr. MOTLEY's speech at Liverpool which, while approving of Mr. MOTLEY's words, expresses the hope that he will make no more public speeches. This sentiment will be, I can assure you, widely reflected here. Those who are the most cordial lovers of America heartily hope that Mr. MOTLEY will decline all invitations to public dinners, and prove that he possesses the gift of silence. There are plenty of tuft-hunters in all countries who set chase after any distinguished public man, and try to borrow a little of his importance by sitting down with him at the same table. It is earnestly to be desired that Mr. MOTLEY will keep this class at a distance. He will not, I think, be persecuted by people generally. There is no great temptation to follow the precedent which was

Lords intense nothing, centres among. They have a majority against the Irish Church bill among their number, but if they were to put it to a vote there would be a popular commotion throughout England, and perhaps the present leader of the people might try to put in practice the theory of one representative chamber. The Lords will probably pass the bill—I am sure they will if they are well advised—and so by another sacrifice of conviction they may prolong their existence yet a little while. But the Liberal Press cannot forgive the House its cardinal offence—that of having within it a majority of Conservatives. It will never be satisfied until this "obstructive" element is swept away, by fair means or foul. The House of Lords, as at present constituted, will probably not exist five years. "And how long would you give the Established Church?" an old politician asked me the other night. "Another five," I said. "Ah, then, you are sanguine. If we both live till 1874 we shall find that we have survived the famous institution of Church and State." Whether this prediction will be fulfilled or not remains to be seen, but it is, at any rate, very generally believed in.

When the Marquis of HASTINGS died a year or so ago, in the midst of the gloom and disgrace which his own extravagance and folly had brought upon him, I could not help writing to you that the chief question of interest was, who would be the next victim? The man who had brought one foolish Lord to shame and to an untimely death, were quite capable of doing the same turn for any other heedless possessor of a title and fortune who happened to come in their way. And as for the example of Lord HASTINGS, who learns anything from the experience of others, or even from his own? There are many men who think they can pursue the road which Lord HASTINGS followed without encountering his fate. At this moment I know of several, born to noble names and great wealth, but whose ruin is only a question of time. A sleepy-looking, civil-spoken, quiet man, named PADWICK, could tell you a great deal of serious information concerning them.

And who is Mr. PADWICK? He is a man of whom more than one owner of an ancestral mansion goes in dread. Anxious mothers turn pale at the sound of his name. Talk of the power of a great statesman! Why, at this very time Mr. GLADSTONE is trying to save some fragment from the general wreck in which the affairs of a son of an old and attached friend are cast, and finds himself confronted by the grayish man whom he has heard of latterly as the "Spider."

Can Mr. GLADSTONE walk into a peer's house and turn him out of it, carry off the heirlooms of his family, seize his wife's jewels, put bailiffs into his bedroom, and send him forth into the world a pauper? a majority of 114 in the House of Commons gives him no right to touch the meanest bit of furniture in the poorest hut to be found in the land. In this respect he is an insignificant man by the side of Mr. PADWICK. In one locality alone—Horsham—Mr. PADWICK has broken up several families, driven them from the homes of their forefathers, and seated himself down in their place. Scarcely has the grave closed over Lord HASTINGS when his dreaded messengers make their appearance at the regal seat of Clumber, and simultaneously at a noble mansion in Carlton House Terrace, close to Mr. GLADSTONE's own house, and the bearer of a name not unknown to Americans becomes a beggar and an outcast. Such has been the fate within the last few days of the Duke of NEWCASTLE. You remember that his father accompanied the Prince of WALES in his tour through the United States some years ago. That Duke was a friend and associate of all the most eminent men of the day. The present Duke has been the friend of gamblers, jockeys, "plungers," and of those disreputable beings generally who get their living by betting and horse-racing. The father held several important public offices early in life, and was afterward Colonial Secretary and War Minister. The son's highest ambition was to drive a four-in-hand down to the races, and he was not at all prudish as to the companions he took with him. He cared nothing for his father's name. Unhappy father! Was ever a man more bitterly cursed in his sons? Here is the elder a beggar, after having shamefully dissipated his patrimony and made away with all the family estates which were within his power. It was but the other day that the two younger sons, Lord ALBERT CLINTON and Lord ARTHUR PELHAM CLINTON, were obliged to sue for an adjudication in bankruptcy—not until both of them had spent some little time in a debtor's prison. One of them owed near $40,000, and the other nearly as much—assets, none. Yet when I happened to go into Francatelli's the other day, I saw Lord ARTHUR CLINTON ordering a choice dinner, a neat dog-cart standing for him at the door. He has not paid a penny to his creditors, but he seems to get along so well without money that it would be almost a pity if he had any.

The two CLINTONS were "bound to come to grief"—everybody has known that for a long time. But the friends of the family still hoped that the elder son would respect the name he bore—descended, as he is, "from JOHN BARON CLINTON, temp. EDWARD I.; the ninth Lord CLINTON, an eminent naval commander, obtained the Earldom of Lincoln from Queen ELIZABETH." The Duke must, of course, have race-horses. He made heavy bets, and lost. Eight years ago he recruited his finances considerably by marrying into the HOPE family—one of whose houses overlooks the Green Park from Piccadilly, and is now the junior Athenæum Club. The dower was liberal, and the presents magnificent. But still the Duke continued to back his own horses and other people's with bad luck. He lost large sums of money. But he was in the position of his brethren—fortune had given him a distinguished ancestry, but nature had denied him sense. While Lord ARTHUR was dancing "breakdowns" at theatres and music-halls, and Lord ALBERT was spending "jolly evenings" at Cremorne Gardens, the Duke of NEWCASTLE was going with his eyes open into the toils of the harpies of the turf. Lord ARTHUR did not better his fortunes by an imprudent marriage. But still his case was less desperate than that of his elder brother.

When a man has lost $10,000, let us say, and cannot pay it in two or three days, and has no money to pay it with, what can he do but go to that very obliging man, Mr. PADWICK? If Mr. PADWICK can be so accommodating as to advance that $10,000, you may be sure that he will charge for the service. Such things are not done in friendship every day, nor is it every man who knows where to put his hand on $10,000 at any moment it may be wanted. Mr. PADWICK is always ready to produce this or any other sum on unimpeachable security and at a high rate of interest. Presently the bills which he receives from his "files" fall due. They are renewed, as a matter of course—that is the simplest way of dealing with them. This goes on for a time, and then comes a great crash. Mr. PADWICK says that the Duke of NEWCASTLE owes him $90,000. How much money the Duke actually received we do not yet know. Mr. GLADSTONE is a trustee in the Newcastle estates; he is trying to step between the Duke and his pursuers. The HOPE family wish to save the Duchess' jewels. Fierce is the fight over the plunder, and meantime I take the liberty of asking who comes next? The Duke of NEWCASTLE will have a successor in PADWICK's list, as sure as the Marquis of HASTINGS had. What family will be dishonor?

Perhaps the most unpleasant rumor connected with the fall of the Duke of NEWCASTLE is that which has been somewhat audaciously made public by a respectable morning newspaper. It mentions the two facts that the Prince of WALES has taken a great house near Ascot for the race week, and that the Sheriffs are in possession of the Duke's mansions. It is then insinuated that the Prince is one of the persons who grew rich on the Duke's follies. "The plungers, it is seen, whether they operate at TATTERSALL's or at the other famous centre of speculation further east, come to grief, while the guides, philosophers and friends grow rich." Whether the charge thus implied be well founded or not is more than I can say, but it will not tend to make our intelligent Prince more respected than he was before. It is no great secret that when he makes bets and loses he never pays—but Princes are privileged to make rules for themselves. L.

WASHINGTON.

Our Difficulties with England—The Correspondence Between Mr. Thornton and Lord Clarendon—Our Relations with Mexico—The Census Commissioner—Personal.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 16.

Copies of the private correspondence of Minister THORNTON and Lord CLARENDON, which were confidentially laid before Parliament about ten days ago, have been received here. The papers in question are very voluminous, and are full of the minutest particulars relative to the public feeling of this country on the subject of the Alabama claims and kindred topics. The rejection of the treaty by the Senate is alluded to, and Mr. THORNTON, in commenting on that point, says:

"The Republican newspapers which have been received up to to-day, (April 26,) approve Mr. SUMNER's propositions very generally, and the sentiment of the country appears to be with him." He believed that the claims could be satisfactorily settled by the cession of Canada, which proposition he states had been frequently hinted to him.

OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

Dr. C. W. ENDE, Consul to Mexico, who came here some time ago with important dispatches from Minister ROSECRANS, left here to-night for that country. He is of opinion that the Administration will soon adopt a decided policy in reference to that country, which will have a beneficent effect not only on our own citizens in that Republic, but also on the Mexicans themselves.

EXPRESS CHARGES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Navy Department, some days ago, had occasion to send $100,000 to the South Atlantic Squadron, off Brazil, for the purpose of paying the men. It is stated that Adams Express Company charged the exorbitant sum of $500 for its carriage as far as Norfolk, where it was shipped per steamer to Brazil.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Postmaster-General made to-day and yesterday over four hundred changes in minor post offices in the Western and Southern States.

SOUTHERN SUPERVISORS' DISTRICTS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is of the opinion that the Southern Supervisors' Districts are too large, and in the new redistribution will endeavor to provide for an increase of at least one in that section. To this end he contemplates the expediency of consolidating Northern and Southern Ohio, for the purpose of gaining the district in the South, which will probably be made up of Mississippi and Alabama.

THE CENSUS COMMITTEE.

The Census Sub-Committee are still engaged in their preparations for a plan to be reported at the next session of Congress on that subject, and are occupied mainly at present in hearing the views of various gentlemen from different sections of the country. Mr. ELLIOT, of the Revenue Commissioners' office, was examined yesterday, and Dr. E. M. SNOW, of Providence, R. I., had a long interview with the Committee to-day on the subject of manufactures and other topics. He will appear before the Committee again to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Secretary RAWLINS is expected to be at his post in the War Department to-morrow. Secretary COX left here to-day for his Ohio home, to be gone a week. Representative ELDRIDGE and Senator STOCKTON are among the Congressmen in the city. Senator SUMNER left here to-day, and does not intend to return until next December. The friends of Ex-President JOHNSON here predict that he will be elected Governor of Tennessee in August.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 16.

THE MILITARY TRIALS IN TEXAS AND GEORGIA.

The Military Commission that convened at Austin, Texas, on the 19th of September, 1868, under orders of the War Department to try JAMES WEAVER, a civilian, for the murder of another civilian named ANTHONY KNOWLES, having completed their labors by finding the accused guilty of murder in the first degree and sentencing him to be hanged, the findings have been submitted to the President and by him approved. He directs that the sentence be carried into effect by the General commanding the Fifth Military District on the 24th of September next.

The findings of the Court-martial which convened at Atlanta, Ga., July 15, 1868, wherein Private HENRY MOYATT, of Company B, Sixteenth United States Infantry, was tried for the murder of a colored man named HENRY GILLESPIE, and found guilty, have been submitted to the President, and by him disapproved, and the prisoner ordered to be discharged from custody and from the service of the United States.

Private FRANCIS J. HAFFEY, of Company B, Third United States Artillery, who was found guilty of being drunk and of disorderly conduct, insulting and striking his superior officer, and sentenced to ten years' confinement in the penitentiary, has had the sentence mitigated to three years' confinement and sent to the Dry Tortugas.

The President has approved the proceedings of the Court-martial convened at Brownsville, Texas, July 1, 1868, which tried EUGENE SMITH, of Company L, United States Cavalry, for the murder of Private JOHN GRAY, of Company D, Twenty-sixth Infantry, and found him guilty. He is ordered to be hanged on the 24th of September.

THE GRAGE LANDS.

As a recently published statement is obviously incorrect and calculated to mislead settlers and alarm certain railroad parties as to rights acquired by them, it seems necessary for the information of Kansas parties now here to say that Congress in April last passed an act declaring that settlers residing upon lands sold by the Osage Indians to the United States by the treaty of September, 1865, and proclaimed in January, 1867, should have the right to purchase the same in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, at $1 25 per acre, within two years from the passage of the act, "provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed in any manner affecting any legal rights heretofore vested in any other party or parties." Secretary BROWNING decided Nov. 9, 1867, that the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad, and the Union Pacific (Southern branch,) were entitled to the Government grant through these lands, along the lines of their roads. The decision was received at the local land office at Humboldt, Kansas, Feb. 4, 1868, and this was the day the odd sections were considered as withdrawn from sale. The recent instructions of Commissioner WILSON cannot, it is claimed, be considered as "a practical reservation of the order of the late Secretary BROWNING," because Commissioner WILSON, in submitting these instructions to Secretary COX for his approval, says: "The aforesaid ruling, Nov. 9, 1867, is of controlling authority, and consequently the rights of railroad companies are protected." And this accords with the written statement of Senators ROSS, FOMEROY, HARLAN and others, of their understanding of the act of Congress to which reference is above made. It is only necessary to add that this is not "the moot over the proposed sale of which by treaty to a railroad contractor, so sharp a debate occurred in the Twentieth Congress." That debate occurred in the sale of the Cherokee neutral lands to Mr. JAS. F. JOY, a different tract altogether.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Information has been received here that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been ratified by both Houses of the Florida Legislature. The vote in the Assembly was 36 against 12, and in the Senate 13 against 5.

GEORGE PEABODY AND TEXAS BONDS.

Judge PARCHAL, Attorney for Texas, has demanded of GEORGE PEABODY & Co., London, through their New-York house, DABNEY, MORGAN & Co., $180,000, realized by them on Texas indemnity bonds, covered by the decision in the case of Texas vs. WHITE and CHILES. Texas will probably recover the money without litigation.

NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITORIES.

A list of national bank depositories which have been ordered to be discontinued has been prepared at the Treasury Department, and embraces over 120 banks, of which 22 are New-York banks, 12 are in Massachusetts, 24 in Pennsylvania, and 16 in Ohio. The remainder are in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, West Virginia, Indiana, Connecticut, New-Jersey, New-Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont and Kentucky. The list of banks to be discontinued in New-York does not include any in New-York City.

THE PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed Mr. VAN DYKE, Assistant Treasurer at New-York, to make his purchase of bonds for the last week in this month, on Thursday, the 29th, instead of Wednesday, that the accounts may be returned here before the 1st of July. He has also instructed the Assistant Treasurer to purchase bonds to the amount of $500,000 at either of the next two weekly purchases, in addition to the regular purchase of a million a week, in order to increase the sinking fund by the close of the fiscal year to the proportionate amount for the four months of the present Administration; the law requiring one per cent. of the entire debt to be purchased during each fiscal year for that fund.

CONTINUED DISMISSAL OF CLERKS.

Thirty watchmen and laborers were yesterday dismissed from the Treasury Department on account of a reduction in the last Appropriation bills. Others will be dismissed in the course of a few days. Lists are now being prepared in the appointment office of the Treasury Department of a large number of clerks in the Second and Fourth Auditors', Secretary's and Register's offices, who will be dismissed about the last of the month.

DISCOVERY OF CINNABAR IN CALIFORNIA.

Commissioner WILSON has received, through the Register of the Land Office at San Francisco, Cal., intelligence setting forth the discovery of a valuable mine of cinnabar, about twenty-five miles northeast of the City of San Francisco, in township north of range No. 1, east of Mount Diablo meridian.

A COLORED PHYSICIAN AND THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Several months ago Drs. PUNYES and AUGUSTA, colored physicians, were licensed as practitioners by the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, which has a charter from Congress for over half a century. This action on the part of the Society gives them the same legal rights as those enjoyed by all other practitioners of this District. The doctors above-named, however, not content with this, asked for admission into the Society, and sent in their applications for membership accordingly. To-night these were acted on by a more than ordinarily full meeting of the Society, without debate, and they were rejected by a majority in the proportion of more than five against one.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE IN AUGUST.

Extensive preparations are in progress by a company of Government officials, under direction of Professor WM. HARKNESS, of the Navy Observatory, for an expedition to Iowa for the purpose of observing the solar eclipse on the 7th of August. The company will consist of Professors HARKNESS and JOHN R. EASTMAN, of the Naval Observatory, Mr. EDWARD CURTIS, of the Army Medical Museum, with a number of assistants. They will leave this city on the 5th of July and proceed to Des Moines. Professor HARKNESS will then select a station and build a temporary observatory at some point on the centre of the line of totality, probably at Mitchelville, fifteen miles from Des Moines. He will be provided with all the necessary instruments, including three telescopes for photographic, spectroscopic and general observations. He will also have complete sets of meteorological instruments, sextants, artificial horizon chronometers, &c. Professor SIMON NEWCOMB, of the Observatory, will go to Iowa with suitable instruments for observing the corona.

CUBA.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAVANNA STEAMSHIP EAGLE.

The steamship *Eagle*, which left Havana on June 12, reached this port yesterday. The intelligence thus received—and at hand promptly by the courtesy of Purser W. D. HEMPSTEAD—is later by four days than that already printed in these columns.

The Situation—The Laborantes and Volunteers—The Vox de Cuba on the Future—The Filibusters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, June 12, 1869.

The volunteer revolution is not over yet, and the volunteers are ready at any time to sally forth again if some high official does not face the music. Meetings have been held every night this week to discuss their future actions in case CABALLERO DE RODAS should not be the man they expect—a man ready to carry on a war of extermination if the Cubans should persist in fighting. Two can play at that game, and if this kind of warfare is once fully inaugurated, every man who has any regard for his life had better emigrate at once. The volunteers, or rather their representatives, are holding meetings every night to devise such means as will give them the deciding and ordering voice about all matters connected with the war and the governing of the island, without coming into open conflict with the authorities sent over from Spain. They have secured the nucleus of a thoroughly Hispano-Cuban party, that is to say, one of Spaniards residing in this island, and if they can carry out their views, the island will undoubtedly be benefited. Reports are correct that the volunteers will object to CABALLERO DE RODAS unless he should carry out their suggestions, and that unless he does so, they will compel him to return to Spain. This is possible but doubtful. Another report is current that a Commission will go to Porto Rico and meet the General to explain to him the events of the past, and in addition to offer their services wherever they may be needed. The principal object of this Commission appears to be the intention to erase any impressions or change any plans which RODAS may have had ere his departure from Spain. Since the forced resignation of DULCE and the advent of ESPINAR the city has been exceedingly quiet, and it was never more so than now. The Government affairs also work more smoothly, more harmony and good feeling seem to exist between the authorities and the people, (Spaniards of course,) and excepting some proclamations or circulars signed by DURAN, of Cuerro, and some other agitators, the departure of DULCE has proved beneficial to the Spanish cause.

THE FUTURE.

The organ of the revolutionary party in New-York has propounded several very important questions to the *Vox de Cuba*, the most radical, ultra-Spanish journal in the island, and organ of the volunteers. The answer of the *Vox de Cuba* is extremely dignified, and the following extract shows that the Spaniards are not so greatly incensed against the Cubans as is generally supposed. The *Vox* says:

We would answer the article of the *Revolution* entitled "Anarchy in Cuba," if the laws governing the Press would permit it. If the *Revolution* find our article somewhat lame and wishes it more complete, let them loan us their columns, and we promise to destroy all the charges which that journal is now making against us with such consummate ability and utter want of fact. We understand perfectly well that the writer has displayed all his ingenuity to make his wavering countrymen believe that Spain would never pardon their crime. We will tell the *Revolution* what will be the fate of the Cubans at the not far distant day, when treason shall have disappeared from this island: The Cubans who have not taken any part in the insurrection, and who form an immense majority, will congratulate themselves on its complete extermination more even than the Peninsulars. * * The Cubans who loyally recognize and confess their errors, without reservation, and with the firm intention not to commit the same mistakes again, will always find as affectionate brothers, resolved to wipe out the memory of the past, without remembering for one day that they were once our bitter enemies. United with them we will jointly work to restore to this beautiful Province its lost peace, to heal the profound and painful wounds it has suffered. United we shall also discuss the extension of the reforms in the Administration, the necessity of which has been demonstrated by experience. This is the future that awaits the Cubans. Let them choose between that and another."

THE FILLIBUSTERS.

Conflicting reports concerning the landing of filibusters from the United States and British colonies are in circulation. One report states a steamer had landed three hundred men and a large quantity of arms and ammunition at a place called Aserradero, near the Villa del Cobre, and in exceedingly close proximity to St. Jago de Cuba. Another account states that the expedition landed at a creek near Mayari. That [illegible] the fact that on the 4th inst. a steamer with troops left Santiago for the Cobre, and another steamer was to leave for the same toward Mayari, hugging the shore as closely as possible. There is still another report of two sailing vessels having landed men and cargoes at a place below Trinidad, on the south side. This one, I presume, is correct, because I have positive information that on the 8th inst. eight hundred stand of arms were distributed among the insurgents about the Cinco Villas. But a queer story remains yet—the Trinidad journals published a letter which states that the gunboat *Loudon* had sunk two vessels which it encountered. They were trying to make their way toward some port in the island. Every man aboard, the account says, was drowned. From the Sillibustero on shore very little is heard. After meeting with heavy attacks from the Spaniards, and losing almost 100 men, the remainder managed to unite with QUESADA's forces, bringing large quantities of arms and ammunition, and five cannon. This disproves all the statements made by the Havana and Santiago papers about capturing and spiking guns, and a complete rout. The Sillibustero, I learn, were received with the greatest rejoicings, and on the 26th ult. were reviewed by CESPEDES, who complimented them on their patriotism and fine appearance. General JORDAN had been offered the chief command of all the revolutionary forces, but, on his arrival he found that QUESADA had been elected to that position by the so-called Congress at Guaimaro, the same which ratified the Constitution made by the Cuban Junta in New-York and Washington. One report states that some ill-feeling existed owing to this change of commanders, but such is not the case, as General JORDAN did not arrive within the specified time. It is now presumed that MARMOL will command about Santiago de Cuba, QUESADA near Puerto Principe, and General JOURDAN on the line dividing the Sinco Villas, while PERALTA and others are to command independent corps. The spirit of rivalry among the insurgent leaders has greatly abated, and they are beginning to learn that only a strict obedience to orders can insure their success. It is probable, however, that after all General JOURDAN may receive the chief command over the Cuban forces, as he is undoubtedly a more intelligent military leader than QUESADA. The number of Americans in the Cuban army has been greatly exaggerated. There are, perhaps, at a liberal estimate, two hundred native Americans in their ranks. The Spanish army contains about twenty; but very worthless Americans most of them are. In all, about one thousand foreigners, from all climes, and of all colors, excepting only the native Africans brought here by slavers, belong to the Cuban army. The reports about eight or ten thousand Americans alone are simple fabrications. If ten thousand American veterans belonged to the patriot forces, the history of the war up to date would have to be written in a far different manner, notwithstanding the nobility of race and blood of the descendants of the Cid, of PELAYO, and of those heroes who burned thousands of inoffensive Jews at the inquisitorial stake. Should a few more expeditions be landed and the Cuban army be reorganized, I am sure that the Spaniards will no longer have to complain of not meeting the insurgents often enough.

QUASIMODO.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

NEWEST SUMMER PROGRAMMES.

Fresh entertainments are not to be sought at City play-houses in the pleasant but antitheatrical month of June. So the change of programme that has been made at two places of amusement this week only claims notice for the sake of the change itself, and not because of the novel character of either of the performances. At Wood's Museum, we observe, an agreeable variety representation is offered twice daily. Hooley's Minstrels take part in it, and so do the GEOGRAY family of acrobats, and Miss GERTRUDE, with a circus of trained ponies and dogs. As a mere instructive spectacle could be wished for in a family resort, the curiosities of the Museum are tendered as an offset to it, and can be inspected before, during and after each entertainment, and without additional outlay. At the Theatre Comique, the burlesque troupe, that until quite recently occupied Wood's, appear nightly. The merits of the artistes it includes have been already written of in these columns, and need, therefore, no especial comment. Mr. JOSEPH IRVING and Mr. R. PATEMAN are both excellent comedians, and Miss MARIE LONGMORE is pretty and graceful, and plays with more spirit and skill than her earlier efforts showed her to be possessed of. The company enact this week BYRON's extravaganza of "Tiddlewinki" and the pantomime ballet called "Cupid's Darts," and Mr. JOSEPH EMMETT's songs and imitations are listened to between the two pieces.

Musical.

MME. ROSE-BELL, LA SOIREE D'ADIEU.

Mme. ROSE-BELL, an artiste whose introduction to the public is not necessary after eight months of zealous and appreciated services, offers, in lieu of the entertainment by which she was to have benefited at the Theatre Francais, a farewell performance at Steinway Hall. The affair comes off to-morrow evening. It will include a miscellaneous concert, cooperated in by Mme. ROSE-BELL, Mr. HUGO BUSSENIER, Mr. WERNIG KOPTA, Mr. WILLIAM DRESSLER and Mr. MAX WELL, and the whole operetta of "Les Noces de Jeanette," by VICTOR MASSE, sung in costume by Mme. ROSE-BELL, M. GENOT and Mme. V. MAURICE. The admirers of opera-bouffe, having already availed themselves of opportunities to evidence their regard for favorite players, will hardly fail to profit by this latest of all, afforded them by the most accomplished singer of the two companies that have made OFFENBACH and HERVE as popular in this country as they are abroad.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.—Proceedings of the Farmers' Club—Landscape Gardening—The Century Plant—Shade Trees in Pastures—One Way to Make Lawns—Root-Pruning Corn—When to Buy a Farm—How to Make Hay—Value of Wood Ashes—Book-Farming—Care of Setting Hens—Miscellanies.

GENERAL NEWS.—Beecher at West Point; A Plain Sermon to the Graduating Class—Alexander H. Stephens on the Cause of the Rebellion—Full Report of the Accident to President Grant's Train—Theatrical Criticisms—Summary of Miscellaneous Domestic Affairs.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.—General Grant's Administration; Public Sentiment in Regard to It—Republican Tactics; The Practical and the Mischievous—Minor Topics, &c.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.—The Jerome Park Races; Fourth and Final Day of Meeting; A Glorious Time—The City's Health; Startling Report of the Board of Health—The President's Pardons; Important Decision of Judge Hatchford in the Deputy Case—The Rye Neck Murder Still a Mystery—Trial of Ex-Judge Fullerton and Others—Police Record of the Week.

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.—"Methodist Reunion;" Views of Rev. G. R. Crooks, D. D.—The Trinity Church Suit—Bishop Potter on "The Infallibility of the Prayer Book"—Protestant Conference at Worms—Ordination Services at Grace Church—A Japanese Joins the Methodist Church.

SCIENTIFIC COLUMN.—Full list of Patents Recently Granted at Home and Abroad, with Description of Each—Interesting Chapter on Diamonds and Diamond Cutting, by an English Writer.

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MARRIED.

HODGSON—CARVER.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 16, at the residence of the bride's uncle, by Rev. Robert Lowry, JOHN R. HODGSON to SARISTTA, daughter of the late Hosea Carver, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

LUDLAM—DENISON.—On Tuesday, June 15, 1869, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Henry C. Potter, ISAAC LUDLAM to GERTRUDE DE LA MONTAGNIE, daughter of Charles Denison, Esq.

NAPIS—FIRTH.—On Tuesday, June 15, at the Reformed Church of Newburg, by Rev. Charles J. Shepard, ALBERT T. NAPIS, to ROTHEA L., of the same place, daughter of the late John Firth, deceased.

DIED.

BALDWIN.—On Tuesday morning, June 15, GEORGE E. BALDWIN, aged 37 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 466 Sixth-av., on Friday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

BEACH.—On Monday evening, June 14, ELIZABETH A., wife of Edward P. Beach, and daughter of the late C. S. Hatchy.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, James Colles, Jr., No. 34 West 30th-st., on Thursday morning, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock.

BURNS.—On Tuesday, June 15, after a lingering illness, ELIZA ELLEN BURNS, of the County of Cork, Ireland, in the 26th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at No. 8 West 126th-st., on Thursday, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

CAREY.—At his late residence, No. 39 Doughty-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, June 16, Mr. ELIJAH CAREY, in the 86th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family, also those of his son, James P. Carey, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the house this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to New-Haven, Conn., for interment.

CRAVEN.—On Wednesday, June 16, MARY B. CRAVEN, wife of William Craven, and daughter of John and Mary Ann Lawrence, in the 19th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his son, James F. Carey, are respectfully invited

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday was a bright, clear day, just the kind for an out-of-door sale, and two very successful ones were made. At Rutherford Park, Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. sold a large number of lots at very satisfactory prices. The attendance was good, the bidding spirited, the lunch very acceptable and the results gratifying. The crowd returned to the City at an early hour, well satisfied. To-day is the second day of this great sale.

At Plainfield Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. had another very successful sale. The attendance was large, and the number of ladies greater than usual. They were not mere lookers on either; the first lots knocked down were sold to a young lady from New-York, and others joined in the bidding as spiritedly as the gentlemen. The lunch was, as the lunches given by this firm usually are, excellent. Everything moved smoothly; there was no crowding, no confusion, no disturbance. The sale was completed at an early hour, and the party arrived in this City at 5:30 P. M. well pleased with the trip.

The sales for to-day are as follows:

Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will continue their sale at Rutherford Park. A special train will leave the foot of Chambers-street at 11 o'clock. Other trains leave at 9:15 and 10:12 A. M., and 1:45 P. M. Maps, free tickets and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 77 Cedar-street, or at the ferry.

At Sing Sing Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL will have their grand sale of beautifully located villa plots. The property has already been described in this column. For beauty, healthfulness and excellence of location it is unsurpassed. The neighborhood is in every way first-class. Churches and schools are numerous, and all the conveniences of the City are at hand. This is an opportunity which should not be neglected, and all, both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in suburban property, should attend. The sail up our glorious Hudson River will be very enjoyable, the lunch served undoubtedly worthy of the gentlemen who have the sale in charge, and a very pleasant day may be safely anticipated. The comfortable and natty little steamer *Antelope* will leave the foot of Harrison-street at a o'clock A. M., and the foot of Thirty-fourth-street at 8:10; returning, will leave Sing Sing at 3 P. M., landing the excursionists in New-York at an early hour. Maps and free tickets may be had at No. 65 Liberty-street, or of the auctioneer, on the boat, before starting.

At New-Providence, N. J., Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. have a large and interesting sale. The property is beautifully situated on the line of the Morris and Essex Railroad, about one hour from New-York and one mile from Summit. The owner does not offer the lots as a speculation, but to have them improved, and, selling only a portion of his estate, intends improving the rest of it himself. A special train will leave the foot of Barclay-street at 11 o'clock. Maps and free tickets may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 26 Pine-street.

At Greenville, N. J., Mr. Lewis E. WOOD will sell 120 valuable lots. They are very fine, and situated in one of the most desirable parts of Hudson County. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Maps and free tickets may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 69 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, or of Mr. M. ARMSTRONG, No. 20 Ferry-street, New-York.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

FRONT-ST., LOTS ABOUT 25x80.

Lot No. 1, block A	$[illegible]
Lot No. 2, block A	400
Lot No. 3, block A	400
Lot No. 4, block A	425
Lot No. 1, block B	445
Lot No. 2, block B	450
Lot No. 3, block B	450
Lot No. 4, block B	450

RAYMOND-AV., 25x200.

Lot No. 5, block A	$[illegible]
Lot No. 6, block A	300
Lot No. 7, block A	300
Lot No. 8, block A	300
Lot No. 4, block A	320
Lot No. 10, block A	320
Lot No. 11, block A	320
Lot No. 12, block A	325
Lot No. 5, block B	350
Lot No. 6, block B	350
Lot No. 7, block B	350
Lot No. 8, block B	350
Lot No. 9, block B	350
Lot No. 10, block B	350
Lot No. 11, block B	350
Lot No. 12, block B	350
Lot No. 13, block B	350
Lot No. 14, block B	350
Lots on Greenwood-av.	
1 lot on Greenwood-av.	325
Lot No. 3, block C, on Mellon-st.	325
Lot No. 4, block C	325
Lot No. 5, block C	325
Lot No. 6, block C	325
Lot No. 14, block C	300
Lot No. 15, block C	300

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broadway, s. w. corner of Bronchst., 28x120.2 ..... $125,000
Cherry-st., n. s., 49.3 ft. e. of Pike-st., 24.8x68; 21x100 14,000
Water-st., No. 676, 22.8x80.2; 22.8x71; 22x117.4 ..... [illegible]
Grand-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of Pitt-st., 25x75 ..... [illegible]
Front-st., Nos. 282 and 284, 42x71.6; 38.10x81.11 7,500
Horatio-st., No. 61, 21.10x[illegible] 10,000
Bleecker-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Cornelia-st., 25x100 13,000
Front-st., n. s., 50.9 ft. from ground of A. Stockholm, 22.9x[illegible] 18,000
Perry-st., No. 18, 22x[illegible] 9,000
Varick-st., s. s., 100 ft. from Canal-st., 25x[illegible] 22,500
[illegible]-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x97.7 22,500
[illegible]-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 197.3 ft. e. of 9th-av., 24.9x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., [illegible] 6,000
27th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25.4x[illegible] 45,000
27th-st., n. s., 225.2 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18.8x98.9 7,000
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100.6 ft. e. of Madison-av., 18.8x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 12x100.5 14,000
[illegible]-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.5 22,000
[illegible]-st., n. s., 425.2 ft. w. of 10-av., 12.5x100.5 8,000
114th-st., s. s., 256.2 ft. w. of Avenue A, 16.8x100.10 5,000
114th-st., n. s., 256.2 ft. w. of Avenue A, 16.8x100.10 5,000
[illegible]-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 9th-av., 50x99.11 12,000
Avenue A and 11, between 61st and 62d sts., mid. line of the block, 99 ft. e. of Avenue A, 50.10x100.11x98.2 ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 12th-av., 25x102.6 10,000
[illegible]-st., s. e. corner of 77th-st., 94.2x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] (½ part) 20,000
[illegible]-st., n. s., 64.2 ft. e. of 77th-st., 62.8x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 276 ft. w. of 9th-av., 100x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100 4,000
[illegible]-st., s. w. corner of 10th-st., 37.6x100 20,000

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Lot adjoining, 50x[illegible]	710
1 lot on Division-av., 50x200	[illegible]
1 lot on Division-av., 50x200	[illegible]
1 lots on Ogden-place, 50x200, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Ogden-place, 50x200, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Ogden-place, 50x200, each	270
1 lot on Lake-av., 50x200	410
7 lots on Ogden-place, 50x100, each	[illegible]
1 lot on Ogden-place, 50x100, each	[illegible]
7 lots on Ogden-place, each 50x100, each	[illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 50x200	[illegible]
4 lots adjoining, each 50x200, each	[illegible]
4 lots adjoining, each 50x200, each	[illegible]
4 lots adjoining, each 50x170, each	[illegible]
1 lot on Rutherford-av., each 50x100, each	[illegible]
1 lot Lake-av., 50x200	[illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 50x200	[illegible]
1 lots on Livingston-av., each 75x125, each	[illegible]
4 lots adjoining, each 75x125, each	[illegible]
4 lots adjoining, each 75x125, each	[illegible]
1 lot on Stuyvesant-av., 75x125, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Ogden-place, each 50x125, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Court-av., each 50x125, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Stuyvesant-av., 100x140, each	[illegible]
1 lot on Stuyvesant-av., 100x140, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Stuyvesant-av., 100x140, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Stuyvesant-av., 100x140, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Jay-av., 100x140, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Park-av., 50x200, each	[illegible]
1 lots on Park-av., 50x200, each	[illegible]
1 lot on Park-av., 75x125	[illegible]
1 lot on Riverside-av., 100x200	3,100
1 lot on Riverside-av., 60x200	[illegible]
1 lot on Riverside-av., 60x200	2,475
3 lots on Riverside-av., 60x200, each	1,425
1 lot on Riverside-av., 60x200	1,500

Transfers of Real Estate.

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Decatur-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Hopkinson-av., 60x100x100x[illegible] $1,401
Bergen-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Rockaway-av., 100x100 7,000
Bergen-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Rockaway-av., 100x100 7,000
Fillmore-place, s. s., 71 ft. w. of 6th-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Huntington-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Court-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Huntington-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Court-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Madison-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Stuyvesant-av., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Madison-st. and Nostrand-av., s. w. corner, [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Madison-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Middle-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25.6x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
Middle-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Smith-st., 25x100 ..... [illegible]
Middle-st., n. s., 137.10 ft. e. of Atlantic-av., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Pulaski-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Lewis-av., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Perry-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Throop-av., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Willoughby-st., w. s., 325 ft. n. of Tillary-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 184 ft. e. of Bond-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Wyckoff-st., n. s., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
Wyckoff-st. and Kane-st., n. e. corner, 84x100 11,100
[illegible]-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of Bond-st., 24x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 76 ft. e. of Bond-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Bond-st., [illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Bond-st., 25x[illegible] ..... [illegible]
[illegible]-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., [

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LEAVES		LEAVES	
Vesey-st.	2:00	Grassy Point	6:30
Yonkers	2:40	Hastings	6:40
Irvington	2:50	Sing Sing	7:15
Tarrytown	3:05	Tarrytown	7:40
Sing Sing	3:15	Irvington	7:50
Hastings	3:40	Yonkers	8:05
Grassy Point	3:50	Vesey-st.	8:45
ARRIVES AT		ARRIVES AT	
Grassy Point	7:00	New-York	11:30

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FOR CONEY ISLAND.
The steamer NAUSHON, Capt. J. L. Rammelsberg, leaves for Coney Island, leaving Christopher-st., North River, at 9:45, 10:30 and 2:30; Warren-st., North River, at 9:50, 12:40 and 2:40; Pier No. 4, (Morris-st.) North River, at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.
Commencing MONDAY, JUNE 14, will assume her place on this route about the 1st of July.
The steamer SYLVAN SHORE will continue her regular trips from the East River on SATURDAY, the 19th inst.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer BELLE BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.		LEAVES RED BANK.	
Friday, June 11, 9 A. M.		Friday, June 11, 1 P. M.	
Saturday, June 12, 12 M.		Saturday, June 12, 4 P. M.	
Sunday, June 13, 11 A. M.		Sunday, June 13, 3 P. M.	
Monday, June 14, 5:30 A. M.		Monday, June 14, 4 P. M.	
Tuesday, June 15, 3 P. M.		Wednesday, June 16, 7 A. M.	

FOR CONEY ISLAND.—EAST RIVER LINE TO CONEY ISLAND.—The steamer SYLVAN SHORE, Captain E. S. WRIGHT, will commence her regular trips to Coney Island, on SATURDAY, June 19, leaving the foot of Rivington-st. at 9 A. M., Grand-st., New-York, at 9:20, 11:20 and 2:20; Peck-slip, New-York, at 9:40, 11:40 and 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

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Boats C. VIBBARD and D. DREW, will commence their passages to Albany, on MONDAY, May 31, leaving Desbrosses-st. at 5 P. M., and foot of Liberty-st., North River, at 5:30 P. M., touching at Newburgh, Cornwall, Cold Spring, West Point, Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson.
FOR NORWALK AND BRIDGEPORT.—The beautiful steamer BELLY WHITE leaves Pier E, E. R., foot Market-st., every afternoon at 5:45, and at 5 o'clock on Saturday, leaves Norwalk at 6:45, on the arrival of the 12 M. train from the Grand Central Depot. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 20.

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STEAMER HENRY POWELL, WHICH Leaves Newburgh every MONDAY, June 14, for Cornwall, West Point, Cornwall, Newburgh, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Harrison-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3:45.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOACHIM HUNT KINGSFIELD, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William H. Parsons in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edward Jordan, Esq., Clerk of the District Court, in the City of New-York, in said district, is appointed for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 1st day of June, 1869.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM H. PARSONS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William H. Parsons in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edward Jordan, Esq., Clerk of the District Court, in the City of New-York, in said district, is appointed for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1869.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE H. NUNGESER, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by George H. Nungeser, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edward F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1869.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of SOLOMON H. BRAFFORD, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William H. Parsons in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and that the 24th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edward F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1869.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of BOSWELL GRAVES, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John Brown, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edward F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 1st day of June, 1869.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ISRAEL WOOD, Jr., bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this Court by Isaac Wood, Jr., of the City of Newburgh, in said district, who has been duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 10th day of July, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock M., at the office of Mr. John W. Little, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 4 Law Building, in the City of Newburgh, in said district, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1869.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE H. NUNGESER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by George H. Nungeser, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of June, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edward F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1869.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WOLFF SAMUELS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this Court by Wolff Samuels, of the City of Newburgh, in said district, who has been duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 10th day of July, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock M., at the office of Mr. John W. Little, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 4 Law Building, in the City of Newburgh, in said district, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, June 12, 1869.
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No. 2,243.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of RICHARD W. CHORN, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of RICHARD W. CHORN, of the City of New-York, a bankrupt within the district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1869.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ALBERT BRINKERHOFF and EBENEZER T. HEERY, D. HOYT and FREDERICK T. HOYT, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that a third general meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts will be held at No. 2 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., before Edward Kendall, Esq., one of the Assignees of said bankrupts, when and where the proofs of claim will be received and examined, for the purposes named in the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.
JOHN S. DAVIS, Assignee.

No. 963.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of SILAS PRYNE, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given, To whom it may concern.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of SILAS PRYNE, of the City of New-York, a bankrupt within the district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1869.
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SOUTH SIDE HOTEL, AMITYVILLE, L. I., on the great South Bay, 1½ hours by South Side Railroad, will be ready for guests June 15. Boat fishing and bathing.
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EXCURSIONS.

GRAND EXCURSION
TO
NEWPORT AND RETURN.
The world renowned
STEAMER PROVIDENCE,
COMMANDER SIMMONS,
WILL LEAVE PIER NO. 30 NORTH RIVER,
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19, AT 1 P. M.,
ARRIVING in NEWPORT the following morning at 6 A. M.,
and returning, will leave Newport SUNDAY EVENING at 6 P. M.,
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DODSWORTH'S celebrated Brass, String and Reed BANDS will render a choice selection of MUSIC on the passage.
This will give pleasure-seekers an opportunity of spending a day at BELLEVUE,
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FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, ONE DOLLAR.
Only $1 for the round trip. Excursion TICKETS will be accepted on the other steamers to please the travelling public, have added the splendid steamer OLD COLONY for their accommodation, leaving New-York SATURDAY, JUNE 19, AT 5 P. M., from PIER NO. 2 NORTH RIVER, (foot of Murray-st.), and RETURNING, will leave NEWPORT on the steamer BRIST

THE SWEDENBORGIANS.

Fiftieth Annual Convention of the Church in this Country.

A Large Delegation Present—The Condition of the Church in this Country not Gratifying—The State of Affairs in England and Ireland not Favorable to the Growth of Spiritual Ideas.

The Fiftieth General Convention of "The New Jerusalem in the United States of America" commenced its session yesterday at the Swedenborgian church, on Thirty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. There were twenty-seven ministers and 100 delegates present.

The following are the officers of the Convention for the present year: President, Rev. Thomas Worcester, of Boston; Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. Young Scammon, of Chicago; Secretaries, Rev. T. B. Hayward, of Boston, and Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, of New-York City; Treasurer, Mr. Robert L. Smith, Jamaica, L. I.

At 10 A. M. Rev. THOS. WORCESTER, of Boston, President of the Convention, called the body to order. After brief religious services the President read the following order for the information of all present:

That all receivers of the doctrines of the New Church who are or may be in attendance at any session of the Convention, are invited to take seats in the meeting and participate in its deliberations and votes, upon their notice and residence to the Committee on Credentials, that they may be appended to the roll of the Convention.

Mr. DEWHURST, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the list of delegates of the following associations: Illinois, Maine and New-Hampshire, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Northern Indiana, Missouri, New-York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROBERT L. SMITH, the Treasurer, read his report, which was referred to an Auditing Committee for examination.

The receipts for the year were $10,798, and the expenditures $9,820, leaving a balance of $1,274.

Rev. JOHN C. AGER, of Brooklyn, read the following report of the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee of the General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States of America make the following report of their proceedings since the session of the Convention at Portland in July, 1868: The Committee met at Portland on the 15th of July, 1868, and appointed the following gentlemen to compose the Board of Publications: Messrs. J. Y. Scammon, W. B. Hayden, James Reed, J. R. Hibbard, Chauncey Giles, W. A. Gilbert, Rev. A. A. A. C. Brickman, W. H. Hinkley, R. L. Smith, Sampson Reed, David G. Webster, M. G. Williams, Thomas Hitchcock and J. L. Wayne. The salary of the Treasurer was fixed at $1,000 per annum, of which $800 was to be charged to book-account, and $200 to the Missionary, and $400 to the Convention generally. The Committee on General Publications, the appointment of which was instructed by the Convention at Boston, was made to consist of Messrs. BEARDS, BRICKMAN, SCAMMON, TURRE and TAFEL, and to this Committee was assigned the disposal of the $300 voted by the Convention to the support of Mr. BURCKHAUT's Note der Neuen Kirche. The money has been by that Committee paid to Mr. BRICKMAN. The Sub-Committee on publications in New-York was authorized to raise the salary of the Missionary, Mr. J. R. PURDY, to $1,500 per annum, which has been done. The same Committee were also authorized to distribute gratuitously, in New-York, in behalf of the publications of the Church, to an amount not exceeding $1,000. Under this resolution donations have been made to the amount of $60. The distribution of the Latin version of the Arcana Coelestia, authorized by the Convention's Committee on SWEDENBORG's Manuscripts with full powers, Mr. SAMPSON REED being adjoined to that Committee so far as this matter was concerned, for which he has been active, has not been carried out when presented. The Committee have considered Mr. MERRILL's proposed addition to section 17 of the Constitution, and recommend it to be adopted. They have considered the subject of rifling for the sheriffs by the Convention of a Corresponding Secretary generally, but have been unable to see the necessity for such an officer. The present Secretary, Rev. C. A. L. Mr. MAHY's proposition for a system of committees to expedite the business of the Convention, and have concluded that it is inexpedient at present to adopt the proposition. They would suggest the propriety for the Convention to take action upon the resolution offered by Mr. ANDREWS, to arrange for a General Assembly of New Churchmen from all parts of the world, to be held June 19, 1876. Mr. MERRILL's proposition for the retirement of incapacitated ministers of the Convention, has been transferred for consideration to the Committee on Ecclesiastical Affairs. The above comprises all the transactions of the committee.

Reports were read from the associations in Maine, New-Hampshire, Maryland, South-Carolina, Massachusetts and Missouri, in most of which the cause is said to be progressing, and in all of which ministers, missionaries and money are sadly needed.

Adjourning to custom, the Convention, at 12 M., took a recess till 2:30 P. M., and immediately reorganized for religious services. Rev. EDWIN RUSHTON KEYES, a Methodist minister from Portland, Me., who has been converted to the Swedenborgian faith, was baptized in it. He returns to Portland immediately to preach the doctrines of the New Church.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Rev. THOS. WORCESTER, the President, now delivered his annual address. He began by reading the words of Revelation: "I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet, saying, 'I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last.'" When the Lord was on earth, the speaker said, he knew what was would come to pass, that ever since He and his angels had been preparing men for his coming. And about 100 years ago He began to come. It was not a literal coming. He came not by moving through space, for He was always everywhere, but He came by himself manifest to men. When we knew him and loved him, then was he near us and manifest in us. The manner of his coming was foretold in the words read at the beginning of the discourse. His was not an external coming but an internal coming. He chose a seat and descended to be spiritually prepared for receiving him and teaching spiritual truth to others. EMANUEL SWEDENBORG, that he might be prepared for the reception of the spirit, was instructed in the natural sciences. He was regenerated and received a new heart, a new spirit, a new understanding. The process of regeneration with him, as with all others, was gradual. This was apparent from his works, extracts from which the speaker read. To John the literal sense of the word was revealed, and to SWEDENBORG the spiritual sense. All who will, and who do, do good, have the spiritual senses opened in the other world, and some of both in this world, but no one had his spiritual mind opened unless he was regenerated. When the time came for the fulfilment of the words of John, SWEDENBORG was in the spirit on the Lord's Day, and received the spiritual meaning of the words, obeyed them, and he communicated to others by writing what he saw. The speaker examined various passages in the revelation of John, declaring that something of the internal meaning of the sign given to John was coming to be understood in the present day; and this was what, according to the internal sense, was meant by the second coming of the Lord. It was a real coming by making himself manifest, not by appearing in a material body as at the time of his first coming. In order that we may receive his manifestation now at his second coming, we must be in the spirit on the Lord's Day. Thus he appeared first to SWEDENBORG. His mission was to bring down divine truth from heaven. He was an angel with angels, and man with men. What he saw he wrote in books that we might read. In order that we might comprehend the spiritual sense as thus revealed, we must be in the spirit to receive it.

At the close of the reading of the address a bountiful collation was served.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Further reports from the State Associations revealed the condition of the Church in various parts of the country. The Illinois Association numbers 8 ministers, 1 licentiate, 10 societies, 105 members and 400 communicants and enrolled members. Ten societies exist in New-York, with 4 ministers, 5 licentiates and 324 communicants. Ohio has twelve societies and 600 communicants, with thriving Sunday Schools. Pennsylvania has only four societies with 156 communicants. The report from Georgia is not encouraging; the Church is needy and poor and needs missionaries and help. Massachusetts gives no figures, other than the statement that three ministers had been ordained during the year and authority to preach withdrawn from one other—Rev. JOSHUA T. BATON—on account of his adherence to the sentiments of T. L. HARRIS who presides over the community at Brocton, on Lake Erie, known as the "Brotherhood of the New Life." Michigan had nothing to report.

The report of the Board having charge of the Theological School sets forth that it was in session four months during the year, and had six students. The sum required to maintain it during the year was $3,500 at. The next term of the school commences June 24, and it is estimated that the expenses next year may reach $4,000. An increased number of students is expected. The amount of the funds available for the support of the school is $27,000, invested in Chicago at eight per cent. for the school. About $1,840 in additional contributions are needed for the coming year.

THE CHURCH IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Rev. JOHN C. AGER, of Brooklyn, read an address from the sixty-first General Conference of the New Jerusalem in Great Britain, dated at Preston, March 5, 1869. The new Church is not making the progress that they could wish for in Great Britain, but their Churches were in good condition and doing a good work. The report expressed great confidence in the final triumph of new Church doctrines, but all the elements of religion were disturbed in England and Ireland, and the state of affairs was not favorable to the growth of spiritual ideas.

The Convention adjourned at 5 P. M. until 10 A. M. to-day. In the evening the Tract Society of the Church held its meeting. The usual weekly social gathering at the Harvard Rooms, corner of Forty-second-street and Sixth-avenue, was also held in the evening. The Convention sits every day this week, adjourning finally on Saturday.

Vice-President Colfax at Rondout—Brilliant Reception, Serenade and Serenade—Excursions on the Hudson.

Schuyler COLFAX, Vice-President of the United States, and Mrs. COLFAX, arrived at Rondout on Monday evening, and were conveyed in the carriage of Hon. THOMAS CORNELL to the splendid residence of their host in the vicinity.

On Tuesday morning the Vice-President and lady, with Hon. THOMAS CORNELL and a party of distinguished friends, went upon an excursion trip on the Hudson, on the steamer Walter B. Crosse. Upon their return they were conveyed to the Summer residence of Hon. H. C. CALKINS, member of Congress from the Seventh District of New-York, where they dined.

In the evening there was a grand reception and levee at Mr. CORNELL's residence at Rondout. Nearly 300 invitations were issued, and the spacious parlors were filled with elegantly-dressed ladies from Rondout and other points in Ulster County, with accompanying gentlemen. Dancing continued until midnight, when a supper was served.

Yesterday the Vice-President and lady, with Mr. CORNELL and friends, went to Faltz Point, a very romantic Summer resort about fourteen miles from Rondout. The party took supper at the residence of Mrs. PETER CORNELL, that worthy lady showing every attention to her distinguished guests.

The Vice-President was serenaded in the evening. He made a speech to the visitors, thanking the people of Rondout for the honor manifested toward him, and speaking eloquently of the Hudson River scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. COLFAX leave Rondout this morning for New-York.

General Butler as a Lawyer—An Illustration of His Practice.

The Washington correspondent of the Rochester Chronicle closes a recent letter with the following story:

"The intricacies of law are freshly illustrated by a new story of General BUTLER, which I have just heard. The directors of a Boston bank, having their suspicions aroused, notified their cashier that an examination of the books and cash in his possession must be had. The cashier went to BUTLER, and stated his case. He had misappropriated funds of the bank to the amount of $20,000. Part of this had been lost in stock speculations, and part was still invested in various speculative securities. He asked whether he had not better own up, restore what he could, and let his bondsmen make up the deficit. BUTLER, after some consideration, directed him to attend the meeting of the directors, deny that there was anything wrong, and, if they desired, to surrender the keys and go home, leaving them in possession. He did as directed, gave up the keys, and the directors, upon examining the books and cash in the vaults, found a deficit, as they anticipated, of $20,000. They notified the cashier and his bondsmen, who in due time appeared, accompanied by BUTLER, who, acting as spokesman, inquired what the matter was. The Directors informed him of the facts, and added that they did not wish to make scandal, and if the cashier's bondsmen would make good the missing cash, no further proceedings would be had. General BUTLER coolly replied that there must be some mistake. His client had surrendered the bank and funds, as required by his bond. If there was any deficit it must have occurred after the directors took possession. He would assure them that they could not take possession of the bank and its contents and come upon the bondsmen also. If they would accept the cashier's resignation and give him the usual certificate of good character, they would call it square and let the matter drop. The directors now began to see the dilemma in which they were placed and sent for a lawyer, only to find that they had made a false step; that they had no proper evidence of the amount of cash in the bank when surrendered by the cashier, and that in taking possession they had lost their only remedy. As it would not do to let the stockholders know that they had been overreached, the directors had to go to work and make up the loss out of their own pockets. They gave their defaulting cashier the certificate of character which he demanded, and he went to work in another bank, in the same city, a few weeks afterward. What part of the stolen $20,000 BUTLER got for his fee I did not hear. The truth of this anecdote I can vouch for; but I will not tell how it came to first crop out in Washington."

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Prevention of Street-Car Accidents—Mayor Hall and the Parish Dogs—Deficiency of the Contingent Expenses of the Board for the Year.

The Metropolitan Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, President G. B. LINCOLN in the chair.

Commissioner STEPHEN SMITH offered a resolution instructing the Attorney and Counsel to draft an ordinance to prevent persons from getting on or off the front platforms of street cars, throughout the Metropolitan District, which was passed without discussion.

Counsel for the Board reported verbally that Mayor HALL had offered, if the Board of Health wished it, to open the dog-pound as usual, and to place it under the control of the Board, at the same time providing a keeper for it. No action was taken on the subject.

A letter was read from Mr. L. L. BALLARD, of No. 250 Broadway, complaining of smells of soil and water from a little streamlet in Putnam County which flows into Croton River. The streamlet, it was said, is being constantly poisoned by foul emanations from gas works and water-closets recently constructed on its banks, by a man named GREGORY, and the samples were sent to the Board with a request that the chemist might be allowed to analyse them. The matter was referred to Professor CHANDLER for investigation.

It was resolved, on suggestion of Dr. MORRIS, that no sleep or swing be advanced in pregnancy, be slaughtered for human food within the Metropolitan District.

It was formally reported that the Board of Estimates, consisting of the Mayor and Comptroller of New-York and Brooklyn, and the Commissioners of the Board of Health had met at noon, and had resolved upon the expenditures of the Board for the present year, showing a grand total for New-York and Kings County of $[illegible].

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

Suicide in a Cell—A Prisoner at Police Headquarters Ends His Life with a Watch Ribbon.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, HENRY VILLOT, an employe of BALL, BLACK & Co., No. 565 Broadway, was arrested by Detective PHILIP FARLEY, of the Central Police, on the complaint of JOHN B. WENDT, by whom he was charged with stealing a few silver scraps of value the of $2 50. The prisoner was taken to Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry-street, and arraigned before Inspector JAMESON. He stated that he was 50 years of age, a native of France, and was married. VILLOT was given in charge of Doorman CLARKE, to be locked up to await arraignment at the Tombs Police Court this morning. The doorman locked him into the cell nearest the door of the basement. At 5:45 o'clock the doorman went down with the intention of taking him up stairs to better quarters, and, going to the door of the cell called to VILLOT to come out. Receiving no response, he took hold and tried to wake him up, and found that he had laid his hand upon a rigid corpse. Dr. ANDERSTRONG, upon an examination, found that VILLOT had died by strangulation, and had produced that result by an exertion of will that was most extraordinary. The prisoner had taken a silk watch-ribbon about an inch in width, which he had tied around his neck, and, using his penknife as a tourniquet, had thus choked himself to death. All the facts of the case will be fully investigated by Coroner SCHIRMER at the inquest which will be held to-day.

University of the City of New-York.

The class of '69 of the University of the City of New-York, after an interregnum of two years, restored the time-honored observance of class day on Tuesday. The exercises were opened with the usual religious services by Rev. ISAAC FERRIS, D. D., Chancellor of the University, after which A. H. DRURY, of Paterson, N. J., delivered an oration on "College Friendships." JOHN W. ROOT, of New-York, rented the class poem, which was much admired and applauded. R. W. HASKINS, the class historian, detailed many pleasing episodes of their collegiate career. Remarks were then offered by Dr. FERRIS, Professors MARTIN and BULL and others. A plentiful collation, which was partaken of by Faculty and Professors, concluded this part of the exercises. Subsequently addresses were made by Messrs. SPRAGUE, BURNHAM and HARROW. The under-graduate address was delivered by GEORGE BELL, of Greenpoint, L. I. The ceremonies terminated with the placing of a tablet in the University chapel, bearing the inscription, "Pro in Kalista, 1869."

The Rosendale Hotel Murder.

WALLACE MCDANIELS, indicted for the murder of THOS. E. CORWIN, at the Rosendale Hotel, near McComb's Dam, in the town of Morrisania, was arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at White Plains, yesterday. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and through his counsel, JOHN S. BATES, Esq., asked for a postponement of his trial on account of the absence of several important witnesses. The Court gave the counsel for the defence until Friday morning next to procure the attendance of such witnesses, when the trial would be called on unless the defence could then set forth further reasons for delay than had been assigned in the case.

Consent of the South Side Railroad Company.

The Grand Inquest for Queens County, which convened at North Hempstead on Tuesday morning, passed a resolution consuring the South-Side Railroad Company for keeping their track at Rockville Centre and other points in a dilapidated condition, and rendering the highways unfit for use. It was intended to indict the Company, but District-Attorney DOWNING very discreetly explained the grounds upon which only an indictment can be found, and hence the passage of the resolution. It was generally anticipated that an indictment would have been found against the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, consequent upon the finding of the Coroner's jury in the late inquest at Jamaica over the remains of the persons killed in the accident on that road on the 2d of April, but the Grand Jury did not do what was expected.

Release of the Quaker City—An Affray on Board.

The Quaker City, otherwise known as the Columbia, was released yesterday by order of Judge BLATCHFORD, of the United States District Court, on giving bonds in the amount of $26,000. She is now free to depart whenever she pleases.

Previous to her release, FRANK W. ADAMS, her third mate, was arrested and brought before Commissioner SHIRLOS for having assaulted JAS. LANGDON, a Deputy Marshal, who had her in custody. It appears preparations were being made to get the ship under way at 11 A. M. yesterday, and LANGDON attempted to go ashore to report the same at the Marshal's office, when he was assaulted (by the third mate ADAMS.) The latter was arrested, brought before Commissioner SHIRLDS, and is held to answer on the 16th of June, in default of $1,500 bail.

Insurrection in House of Refuge—A Keeper Stabbed.

At a late hour last evening EDWARD PURCELL, EDWARD MCCARRET and PATRICK MCGUIRE, (ages not stated,) who are inmates of the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, suddenly attacked WILLIAM MCCOURTE, one of the watchmen while he was making his rounds through the prison. One of the boys was armed with a large case knife, and before MCCOURTE could recover from the unexpected onset, suddenly drove it into his body, inflicting a serious wound. The alarm was instantly given, and the boys being secured, were taken over the river and locked up in the Twelfth Precinct Station-house.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

The "Society of the Burnside Expedition and of the Ninth Army Corps" is to hold its regular annual meeting at Rocky Point, near Providence, R. I., on July 7. Every officer of the army and navy, and every enlisted man who served in the "Burnside Expedition" to North Carolina, or in the Ninth Army Corps, and was honorably discharged, or who remained in the regular service of the United States, is entitled to membership in the Society upon subscribing to its Constitution and by-laws and paying an initiation fee of two dollars and an annual fee of one dollar. Arrangements are being made with the general railroad and steamboat companies for half fare, a list of which will be published as soon as completed.

On Monday evening the members of the Eighty-sixth-street Methodist Episcopal Church voted on the lay-delegation question. Sixty-three ballots were cast, of which number thirty-five were against the proposed measure.

Mr. FRANK DOBSON, the gentleman alluded to in Tuesday's TIMES as having been arrested for being engaged in a row in Houston-street, merely interfered to prevent a colored woman named EMMA SMITH from being maltreated by PATRICK BLOOMFIELD. Mr. DOBSON was in no way connected with the affair, and when taken before Justice HOGAN was honorably discharged in view of that fact.

The Eureka Literary Association had a meeting at the hall corner of North Moore and Varick streets last evening, and had some pleasing literary exercises. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. WEISS, T. E. LEARY and R. E. GREGORY, and an essay was presented by F. BYRNE. The Society then proceeded to discuss the great question of woman's political rights, a very entertaining debate ensuing. The result was, C. A. L. GOLDET is President of the Eureka, Mr. W. W. BARTA, Secretary, and Mr. L. H. CALDWELL, editor of the journal.

Brooklyn.

By advice of District-Attorney MORRIS, Coroner CHURCHILL discharged FRANCIS DRAKE from custody, the jury having, in their verdict, taken the ground that FITZPATRICK was shot in self defence. Subsequently, however, a brother of FITZPATRICK, the man who was shot, had DRAKE arrested on the charge of murder and taken before Justice HILBY, who held him for examination on Monday.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the building No. 20 Atlantic Dock, being a portion of ABNER GREENLEAF's Hamilton Flour Mills, and offered, if the Board of Atlantic dock being out of order, the firemen labored under considerable difficulty in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

The corner-stone of the first Moravian Church, Jay-street, near Myrtle-avenue, was laid yesterday afternoon in presence of a large number of spectators. Rev. EDWARD ROUNDTHALER, pastor of the Church, conducted the exercises, assisted by Right Rev. DAVID BIGLER, Moravian Bishop of Pennsylvania; Rev. Mr. FLETCHER and Rev. Mr. HUNT, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Dr. STORRS, Congregational; Rev. Dr. SCHENCK, of St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, and other clergymen. When completed, the church will accommodate about 700 persons.

The eighteenth annual commencement of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, Montague-street, was held at the institution last evening. The exercises were conducted by Dr. CHARLES E. WEST, the Principal. The young ladies who read compositions acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the large audience of friends assembled to hear them.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an elderly man walked to the forward end of the South-seventh-street Williamsburg ferry-boat, then lying in the Williamsburg slip, and after a furtive glance around plunged overboard. As he made no exertion to save himself, his intention was evidently to commit suicide. The boat hands, assisted by several police officers, at once hastened to his rescue, and at length succeeded in getting him out of the water. He was apparently dead; and when our reporter left, the efforts to resuscitate him had proved unavailing. His name was not ascertained.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16—1 P. M.

Consols open at 93¾ for money, 93¾ for account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 80¾; Erie Railway Shares, 18¾; Illinois Centrals, 96.

COTTON—The market closed easier last night at 1d francs for Tres Ordinaire on the spot, and 100¾ francs for Low Middlings afloat.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16—1 P. M.

Consols for money, 93¾; for account, 93¾@93⅞. United States Five-twenty Bonds quiet. Stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 16—1 P. M.

COTTON—The market is active and prices have advanced fully a farthing. Middling Uplands, 11¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day, it is now thought, will reach 20,000 bales.

The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 11th instant, inclusive, and yesterday, have been 62,000 bales.

PROVISIONS—Lard, 62s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

PRODUCE—Turpentine, 27s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16.

Linseed Oil 34s.

HAVRE, Wednesday, June 16.

Cotton opens quiet, both on spot and afloat.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16—3 P. M.

Consols closed at 93⅞ for money, and 93¾ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 80¾. Stocks steady; Erie, 18¾; Illinois, 96; Atlantic and Great Western, 26.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 16.

The Bourse is dull; Rentes, 70f. 65c., ex-dividend.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 16—3 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed active; Middling Uplands, 11¾d. Middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day have footed up 20,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed quiet.

PRODUCE—Turpentine, 27s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 16.

Refined Petroleum, 1s. 6d. ⅌ gallon. Linseed Oil, £31 15s. ⅌ ton. Rosin, 4s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. ⅌ cwt. for No. 2 Dutch Standard, on the spot; Rosin 2s. 12s. for do. afloat.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, June 16.

Petroleum, 42f. for Standard White.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, June 16—Evening.

United States Five-twenties quiet and steady at an advance, closing at 91¾@91⅞ for the issue of 1868.

Cotton closed buoyant for high mark on spot and afloat; Tres Ordinaire, on spot, 102; Low Middlings, to arrive, 105.

HAVANA, Wednesday, June 16.

The Sugar market is quiet; quotations are based on 8¾@8¾ reals ⅌ arroba. Exchange on London, 22¾@23¾ ⅌ cent. premium; on Paris, par @1 ⅌ cent. premium; on United States, 45 days' sight, in currency, 57¾@ cent. discount.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, June 16.

FLOUR active; Spring Extras, $4 10@4 25; WHEAT active; sales of No. 1 at $1 17@1 18; No 2 at $1 12½; CORN active; sales of No. 1 at 69½c. Sales, No. 2 at 68c., cash. RYE firmer and active; sales of No. 1, 90½c. BARLEY dull at $1 10@1 20 for No. 2. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Mess PORK, per bbl, $21 12½@21 25. Dry Salted SHOULDERS, 12c. LARD firm and active, per lb, 12½@12¾c. CATTLE active and steady at $4 10@5 25. Cows, $2 50@3 25 for Fair to Medium; Prime Cows, $3 50@4 for Good to Choice. Spring Calves, $5@8 for Common to Prime. Live Hogs active and lower; sales at $4 80@5 00 for Fair to Medium; prime to fancy, $5@5 25 for Extra. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 40,000 bushels Oats, 2,400 bushels Rye, 12,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 11,000 bushels Wheat, 100,000 bushels Corn, 51,000 bushels Oats, 1,400 bushels Rye, 1,800 Hogs. Freights active at 11¾c. on Wheat to Oswego.

BUFFALO, Wednesday, June 16.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 23,000 bushels; Corn, 22,000 bushels; Flour, 1,000 barrels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 102,000 bushels; Corn, 27,000 bushels; Flour, 1,000 barrels. Freights active; closing firmer; Wheat, 16c.; Corn, 12c.; Oats, 8c., to New-York; FLOUR more active for spring; sales at $4 50@4 75 for Common to Fair, and $5@5 50 for Good to Choice; Spring Wheat, 1c. ⅌ bbl. Oats at 8c. WHEAT firm with a moderate demand; sales early, 16,000 bushels No. 1 Chicago, closing at $1 39; 1,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 32½; 10,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, to arrive, at $1 32½; 1,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, to arrive, at $1 32½; 12,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, to arrive, at $1 32½; 12,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee, to arrive, at $1 32½; 1